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THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

BRAY vs. VARNUM

Proceedings Opened in Boston Tnis Morning.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SIGNS THE INFORMATION.

Mr. Hogan Will Argue Case in Supreme Court.

At 9.40 this morning, City Solicitor Qua and John J. Hogan, Esq., left for Boston.

Mr. Qua represents Charles F. Varnum, elected superintendent of public buildings by the city council, and Mr. Hogan is counsel for Richard Bray, appointed superintendent of lands and buildings by Mayor Courtney.

Yesterday afternoon these two legal lights were in conference for several hours arranging the preliminaries to the hearing in the case of Bray vs Varnum, the result of which will be an official and decisive interpretation of the charter amendments adopted by the people of Lowell.

The result of this conference was that the two attorneys agreed to appear before the Attorney General in Boston today, recite the facts to him, and if he is agreeable enter what is called a bill of information.

This bill will be entered in the office of the clerk of the court in Cambridge. Then it will be transferred to Suffolk County, in order that it may be heard in the Supreme Judicial Court—the highest court in the state. It will be a week at least before the case reaches the court.

Should an appeal be taken from the decision given here then the case will be argued before the full bench.

The bill of information to which Attorney General Knowlton attached his signature and which was filed today is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

. . . . Middlesex, S. S.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Informing Hosea M. Knowlton, Esquire, attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who in this behalf prosecutes in his own proper person in behalf of said Commonwealth, and gives the court to understand and be informed that the Hon. William F. Courtney was duly elected and qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of mayor of the city of Lowell for the year 1897, and continues to discharge the duties thereof up to the time of filing of this information. That on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1897, by virtue of the power and authority vested in him as mayor aforesaid, under the provisions of chap. 416 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1896, he duly nominated and appointed Richard Bray of said Lowell, superintendent of public buildings for said city, that on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, said Bray was duly sworn to administer and discharge the duties of said office.

That heretofore, to wit: On the sixth day of January, 1896, one Charles F. Varnum of said Lowell was duly elected and qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of superintendent of public buildings of the city of Lowell for the year 1896, and until his successor should be chosen and qualified; that on the fifteenth day of January, 1897, the city council of said city assuming and claiming the right to elect such official, by virtue of the charter and ordinances of said city, proceeded to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings, and said Varnum received a majority of the votes cast in both branches of said city council, and was declared elected in concurrence; and said Varnum by virtue of said action of said city council

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THE THREE PUCKS.

RESOLUTIONS

By We, Us & Co. Appealing to the Legislature from the Decision of the People:

WHEREAS, *The voters of Lowell have proved to us by their votes at the November election that they are wholly incompetent to pass upon a city charter, therefore—*

RESOLVED, *That We, Us & Co., viz., Representatives Dobbins, Pattee, Rowell, Hayes, Ramsey and Senator Putnam, constitute ourselves a committee to take the matter of charter revision into our own hands, and having an unprecedented pull with the present legislature, and furthermore, being staunch republicans opposed to any democrat holding office, We, Us & Co. have determined to have the charter changed so as to defeat the will of the people, and to emphasize the fact that the people are no longer fit to rule, while there is such a combination as ourselves ready to do the ruling for them.*

RESOLVED, *That the decision of the voters of Lowell is now to be revised by the legislature before the charter has had a trial of any kind, and that none but republicans will be elegible for office under the charter to be adopted by We, Us & Co.*

RESOLVED, *That it was never intended that the appointing power should be vested in a democratic mayor and that as long as Lowell voters don't know enough to elect a republican mayor they shall be debarred by We, Us & Co. from any part in the appointment of heads of departments.*

Signed,

WE. US & CO.,

Legislative Dictators from Lowell.

GATELY HEARING

More Spicy Testimony in the Case.

CHARGES AFFIRMED AND DENIED ON OATH.

Somebody Must Be Lying On the Stand.

The Gately hearing last night lasted till after midnight. The committee held two sessions.

City Treasurer Coburn and Edward R. Donovan were accorded a private hearing in Supt. Cheney's office.

Mr. Coburn testified to issuing tax warrants to Constable Gately to collect.

"So far as Mr. Gately was concerned Mr. McManus came to me and told of two cases that he had been to see where the men had receipts that Mr. Gately had given them. I called Mr. Gately's attention to these matters and on the fourteenth day of September he came in to settle up on the old warrants. He made his returns but he did not have the name of these two men on the list.

"About this time Mr. McManus returned the name of another man as having paid. This was afterward found to be on the list that Mr. Gately had returned and he had returned it.

"Later Mr. McManus brought in another receipt from a man who had paid, and Mr. Gately settled for it."

Mr. Coburn also cited an instance where Mr. Gately delayed turning in a tax collection. It was a $50 tax from James F. Lyons and though he believed it was collected in February, it was not turned over to him till July 11. After that he gave no more tax bills to Gately to collect.

Edward R. Donovan testified to Gately making a collection of $150 on a loan witout any authority from him. A few days later Gately paid him.

Then the committee went into the public hearing room.

Fred Mills stated that he gave Gately a bill of $7.75 to collect from McLennon Bros. of Newport R. I., after six weeks he told me that McLennon Bros. had failed. I learned this was not so and I went to see Gately. Later he gave me $4.75.

Maggie Burke testified that Gately tried to make her pay $7 for a $4 bill. She also acknowledged that Mr. O'Connell paid her to come and testify.

Nellie O'Hare testified that Gately made no returns for rent collected in 1893 and 1894.

The defense then presented its case.

Assistant Clerk Trull of the police court produced writs to show that most of the people who had testified for the remonstrants were people who had been sued and whom Mr. Gately had been ordered to proceed against legally.

Mr. Gately was then called.

He denied any wrong-doing and explained each charge made by witnesses on the other side. He denied ever assaulting Mrs. Angeline Lord.

"In February or March in 1896" said he, "I found among 600 or 700 tax warrants one against James P. Critchie, rear of 147 Charles street. I went there and found they had moved to Wheelock's block on back Central street. The man was poor and I paid his tax."

He then explained the failure to make the return in the Critchie case as an oversight.

In regard to the testimony of Mr. Mills, he thought the witness meant to tell the truth but that he got two bills twisted.

After arguments by counsel the hearing closed.

Ringing

Noises in the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, or snapping like the report of a pistol, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also results from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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ON ELECTRIC CARS

Comical Incidents Observed by a Sun Man

AND ILLUSTRATED BY A SUN ARTIST.

Things That the Observing See and Hear Daily.

An old man who rides out on the cars to No. Chelmsford and often carries a heavy jag, makes very familiar with small children addressing them as "Sissy," "Sonny," and so on. He thus accosted a little girl as she sat beside her mother, a well dressed lady. The little one answered quite freely and was evidently ready to talk to him. Just then the conductor came along and the old man pulled

"Why don't oo wash oo dirty hands?"

out a dirty purse and began to fumble it over for his fare. As his hands came in full view of the little girl she exclaimed, "O, why don't oo wash oo dirty hands!" The man has not spoken to a child since.

A blind fiddler who sometimes is put on the electric cars to be let off at a certain point was told by a conductor recently to wait at the corner of Appleton and Thorndike streets until he saw a Gorham street car passing to take him to Bil-

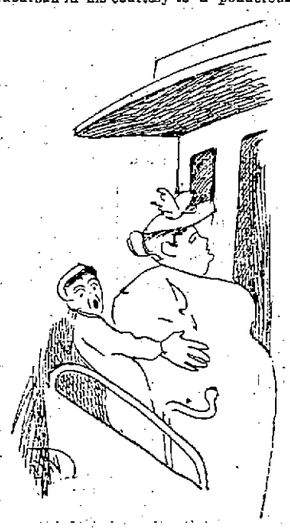
Told to wait 'till he saw a Gorham street car.

lerica. Somebody said it was impossible for any body to see a Gorham street car at that point, but the conductor said the fiddler could see the car there just as well as anywhere else.

There is still considerable discussion among the electric railroad men as to how Conductor Lonergan was saved from drowning in the Merrimack. It will be remembered that in crossing the river on the ice frozen over two feet of water that backed up over the thick ice, he sank to the solid ice and thought he was drowned until he looked around and saw his head above water. As he had had a squabble with another conductor over which should have a steady car, it was thought his opponent made a hole with the intent of drowning Lonergan, while some others say that both had planned a duel on the ice. Mr. Lonergan, according to Mr. Mahoney, will never go on thin ice again without having his life insured and a rope tied to his bootstraps so that he can pull himself out without calling on help.

A woman who was moving from Billerica recently, brought her two cats into the city in a pillow slip. The conductor on the car on which she rode asked the age of the cats and the lady replied, "one is seven, the other two years." "Another fare please" rejoined the conductor.

A new car conductor on the Lowell & Suburban in his courtesy to a ponderous



"Room for two on the right ma'm."

lady who was just entering his car, said: "Room for two on the right, madam!"

As a lady stepped on the platform of an electric car, which was already filled, yesterday, she inquired of the conductor if she would have to stand up. "No," he replied, "I believe there is a gentleman sitting up forward on the left," and she went in to get the gentleman's seat.

With conductors of crowded cars it has been usual to say: "Lots of room up front," but one of them recently expressed it thus: "Lots of room on the top," and true enough that was the only place unoccupied.

Two well dressed gentlemen got into a car, one searched for change to pay the fares. The other searched for change, saying "don't mind, I have it here, and he paid his own fare. The other had to pay his own also. Then there was one seat vacant, and each insisted that the other should take it, while another passenger entered and stopped the controversy by sitting down in the vacant seat. "Fine weather we're having," said one of the men standing. "Delightful," said the other, as he grabbed a strap and tried to preserve his balance.

A gentleman with a strong English accent entered an electric car on the Westford street line and on paying his fare asked the conductor for a transfer to 'Ell street. "There is no Hell street in this city," the conductor promptly replied.

A lady hailed a Merrimack street car recently and on getting close to it said: "Oh, I beg your pardon, I missed the wrong car."

"And didn't get the right one," said the conductor as he yanked the bell.

As a lady was getting off the car on the evening of Mayor Courtney's wedding with a good-sized present done up in a box, a comical incident occurred. There was a light rain and she wanted to put up her umbrella.

"Will I open that for you?" asked the conductor.

She supposed he referred to the box and replied indignantly, "No thank you, you had better mind your own business."

That conductor has since confined his courtesies to lifting children on and off the car.

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$2 Misses' Dongola Boot, button and lace, wide toe, $1.

MEN'S

$4 Calf Congress Graham or wide cap toe, $2.
$5 Grain Waukenphast congress, calf lined, also Calf Waukenphast, Hathaway, Soule, and Harrington's make, $3.
$3 Dongola Congress $1.50.
$5 Patent Dress Congress, $3.
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Men's and Boys' Button Boots at half price.

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WIRED FROM WASHINGTON

Report of Deep Waterways Commission Before Congress.

The Proceedings of Both Houses —The Dispensary Law Decision —The Immigration Bill Conference.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The report of the deep water way commission was read before the senate and house, with the following from the president:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of Messrs. James B. Angell of Michigan, John E. Russell of Massachusetts and Lyman E. Cooley of Illinois, who were appointed commissioners under the authority of a law passed March 2, 1889, to make inquiry and report after conference with such similar commissioners as might be appointed on behalf of Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, concerning the feasibility of the construction of such canals as will enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean, and the most convenient location and probable cost of such canals, together with other facts and information in said act specified relating to their construction and use.

The commissioners have prosecuted the work assigned them with great zeal and intelligence, resulting in the collection of a mass of information embodied in their report and its accompanying articles, which is of great importance and interest as related to the project subjected to their examination.

The advantages of direct and unbroken water transportation of the products of our United States and territories, from convenient points of shipment to our seaboard ports, are plainly palpable. The report of the commissioners contains, in my opinion, demonstration of the feasibility of securing such transportation, and gives ground for the anticipation that better and more uninterrupted commerce through the plan suggested between the west and foreign ports, with the increase of national prosperity which must follow in its turn, will not escape American enterprise and activity.

It will be observed that the report of the commissioners, though as comprehensive as the time and facilities at their disposal permitted, does not definitely deal with the cost of the work they were called upon to consider, and omits some of the details related to it. Thus far, they have labored without compensation, and a part of the small sum appropriated for the payment of their expenses still remains unexpended.

I suggest to the congress the propriety of making economical provision for such further prosecution of their work as will more fully develop the information necessary to an exact and complete understanding of this interesting and important subject.

Signed Grover Cleveland.

The conclusions of the commission follow:

1. That it is entirely feasible to construct such canals and develop such channels as will be adequate of any scale of navigation that may be desired between the Great Lakes and the seaboard, and to conduct through the same domestic and foreign commerce, and that it will be wise to provide for securing a channel of a navigable depth of not less than 28 feet.

2. That, starting from the heads of Lakes Michigan and Superior, themost eligible route is through the several Great Lakes and their intermediate channels and the proposed Niagara ship canal (Tonowanda to Olcott), Lake Ontario; and that the Canadian seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence river, and the American seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain, and the Hudson river, or by way of the Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk valley and the Hudson river.

3. That the alternative routes from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river require complete surveys and a full development of economic consideration to determine their relative availability.

4. That a moderate control of the levee of Lake Erie and of the Niagara river above Tonawanda may be justified in connection with the Niagara ship canal, the determination in this matter to rest on a full examination of the physical conditions.

5. That the policy should contemplate the ultimate attainment of the largest successful capacity and that all works should be planned on this basis, and that the actual execution should conform thereto, insofar as the works may, without prejudice, be progressively developed with the actual demands of commerce.

6. That it is practicable to develop the work in separate sections, and the several sections, in part, by degrees, each step having its economic justification, so that the benefits should follow closely on expenditures without awaiting the completion of the system as a whole.

7. That the completion of the entire system as quickly as proper projects can be matured and economically executed is fully justified.

8. That the Niagara ship canal should be first undertaken, and, incidentally, the broadening and further deepening of the intermediate chanels of the lakes, the same being in the logical order of development and also requiring the least time for consideration.

The Day In Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate agreed to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. This gives the measure the parliamentary advantage of being the unfinished business of the senate, so that it will be considered from day to day, until final action is secured.

The prospect is that a final vote will be reached at an early day, and the test vote yesterday on taking up this bill, yeas 36, nays 14, foreshadowed its passage. Senator Morgan of Alabama opened the debate with a lengthy speech in favor of the measure. He said he desired action before the senate took up the new Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. This covered certain "differences," and Mr. Morgan said it should be determined whether American control of the Nicaragua canal or the upholding of the Monroe doctrine was to be included among the differences to be submited to arbitration.

The canal bill provides for an issue of $100,000,000 of Maritime Canal company stock, of which the secretary of the treasury, in behalf of the United States, is to subscribe for $70,000,000 worth of shares. The company is to issue bonds up to $100,000,000, these to be guaranteed by the United States. The building and control of the canal are given to American engineers and a board of 11 directors, of whom five are to be appointed by the president. It is substantially the measure passed by the senate in the last congress.

During the day, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus bill for an international monetary conference, and stated that it would be called up today. Among the resolutions offered was one from Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, calling on the secretary of state for a statement of the status of the Venezuelan question, and for the agreement made between the United States and Great Britain.

The house passed three bills of public importance, and devoted the remainder of the day to District of Columbia business. One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians, one amended the existing patent laws, in conformity with the recommendations of the American Bar association, and another provided for the use by the government of patents secured by naval officers, compensation to be fixed by a board of three officers.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court has decided the portion of the South Carolina dispensary law which provides for the inspection of liquors imported into the state to be in contravention of the constitution of the United States. The opinion, which had been prepared by Justice Shiras, was stated very briefly by Chief Justice Fuller. The written opinion is a very elaborate document, but the chief justice gave a very brief synopsis of it, and declined afterwards to give the document to the public. The court also declared a Texas state law to be unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company vs. W. H. Ellis, appealed from the supreme court of Texas by the railroad company. The case involved a case against the railroad company in which claim was also made for a judgment for attorneys' fees under the state law of 1889, allowing $10 for such fees in claims against railroad companies where the litigation results against the company. The court held that the law is in contravention of the 14th amendment, in that it deprives the railroad company of property without due process of law, and denies to them the same protection of the law granted others. The chief justice and Justices Gray and White dissented.

A decree was entered by the court fixing the boundary line between the states of Iowa and Missouri, in accordance with the findings of the commissioners appointed by the court to fix the line.

Two ladies, Miss Caroline H. Pier of Wisconsin and Miss Alice A. Minnick of Nebraska, were admitted to practice, increasing the number of ladies who possess this privilege to 15.

The Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house and senate conference committees on the immigration bill are meeting with several knotty problems in their attempts to settle the differences between the two houses. Chairman Bartholdt of the house committee was the most determined opponent to several of the most stringent features of the proposed legislation. Mr. Bartholdt says that unless the feature of the bill which makes the educational test apply to both men and women, and which he thinks would, if enforced, result in the separation of families, is omitted, he will be compelled to oppose the bill in the house. He has proposed in conference to amend the bill by exempting women from that test. Another amendment which he proposes is to require that immigrants shall be able to read and write the English or any other language, instead of the English or their own laguage. The latter test, he says, would exclude a large part of the inhabitants of Russia, who use the German language, and many worthy Germans living in Hungary and Bohemia. He suggests that Senator Lodge's provision that five lines of the constitution must be read by an immigrant be modified to one line, because the immigration officials in New York report that the Saturday cargoes of immigrants, when four or five ships reach port, could not be inspected and discharged in three days. Senator Chandler has framed a substitutes for Representative Corliss' amendment to the bill designed to exclude Canadians who labor in the United States and maintain their homes in Canada. The substitute would exclude those working in the United States who "habitually and regularly" return to Canada.

Notes About Capital.

Postmaster General Wilson has gone to Albany, where this evening he will deliver an address before the Bar association.

The senate has confirmed Emma L. Lombard as postmistress at South Ashburnham, Mass., and L. D. Thurston as postmaster at Leicester, Mass.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill providing for a permanent census bureau, with a superintendent in charge, at a salary of $6000.

The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill, fixing the term of postmasters at four years.

Secretary Francis' nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session yesterday. No opposition to confirmation was made and no vote was taken.

Careful inquiry fails to discover any ground for the assumption that the return of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, grows out of any discontent on his part with his status or of dissatisfaction on the part of his own government with the ambassador's course. The baron gave notice four months ago of his intention to take a leave of absence from his post, in order that he might accompany the remains of his son to Italy, where they will be interred, and it is presumed that he is now engaged in this sad duty.

John Charlton, M. P., a Liberal member of the Canadian house of commons, who is in the city said yesterday that the recent change of government had brought the question of reciprocity to the front in that country, as the Liberal party always favored more intimate trade relations with the United States.

RENOUNCED EVIL WAYS

And Asked to be Reinstated in the Catholic Church.

Mrs. McNulty of Fall River, who had led a checkered life, fell heir to a fortune of $20,000, spent it and married again, was taken suddenly ill recently. She then wrote to the pastor of St. Mary's church asking to be reinstated in the church and forgiven. Her request was granted after she had renounced her evil ways.

A YOUNG COUPLE

Father Says the Girl is Under Age and Cannot Marry.

A boy applied at the city clerk's office today for a marriage license. He gave his age as 19, and the prospective bride's age, he said, is the same. It happens, however, that yesterday the girl's father called, and said she is under 18 years of age.

BALLOTS DESTROYED.

Those Used in the City Election Were Destroyed This Morning.

This morning the ballots cast at the last city election were destroyed. Usually the ballots are thrown into the furnace in city hall, but it smokes the building so, that City Clerk Dadman decided to have them destroyed at the crematory.

What a Well Known Lowell Resident Says: "I have had kidney complaint for a long period and could not find relief until I tried Zyno Blood Tonic, and do now publicly voice my words of praise with others in behalf of the curative powers of this great Mexican Remedy, for it has certainly done me much good." T. H. Curtis, familiarly known as Old Mose, 433, Central st. Samples of Zyno free for 10 days more, at office of Mexican Medicine Co., 32 Central street.

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Sunday Trains.

§7 18	§ 02	2 15	§3 05
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Western Division.

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Sunday Trains.

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7 25	8 45		

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Boss Platt still reigns.

It is not yet decided whether ex-Governor Long will be a member of McKinley's cabinet.

The legislative coterie has appealed from the decision of the people. What will be the result?

The plague in India promises to spread into Europe and perhaps some of the fugitives will reach these shores.

Cuba wants rifles and ammunition, not men. Send dynamite and abundance of arms. But for Cleveland and Olney Cuba would not want for anything.

McKinley has not gone very far as yet in the work of cabinet making. William will have to get a move on if he intends to have things ready for March 4.

The governor of Ohio dares to interpose his personal objection to Hanna's candidacy for the United States senate. He is a candidate himself and there are others.

Rep. Lang has a momentous measure before the legislature. It is to prevent the running of dogs after game on Sunday. Is not hunting on Sundays prohibited already?

Mr. Tryder is not a candidate for superintendent of streets. There are several other offices which Mr. Tryder does not want, and at present there apparently is but one which he does want and that he cannot have.

The correspondent who urges the formation of an Irish Historical society to work from the Celtic tongue is enthusiastic in the work. Such an undertaking would entail difficulties unforeseen but yet there are such societies in most of the large cities in this country.

A BURNING DISGRACE.

The flagrant and unreasonable appeal by local republicans from the decision of the people to the republican legislature is one of the worst and meanest pieces of partisanship ever exhibited in Lowell.

Were Mayor Courtney an extreme partisan, were he a chief magistrate who played fast and loose with the interests of the city, there would be some excuse for appealing to the legislature, but as matters stand at present without an opportunity to test the new charter, a few republican partisans constitute themselves a committee to appeal to the legislature against the expressed decision of the people of Lowell.

One might imagine that with a series of gerrymanders which practically disfranchised the democrats so far as the city council and school board are concerned, would satisfy these political adventurers, but no, they want everything, and from the present aspect of affairs, the men who want the charter changed want to install at city hall the horse traders and the other reformers of that stamp. Because Mayor Courtney stands for the interests of the city they want to curtail his authority, they want a provision by which the gerrymander of last year will be made effective in putting republicans in office.

The will of the people is to be overruled by a clique that is opposed to the masses of the people of both parties. We denounce the movement as one against the interests of the city; against the will of the people who elected Mayor Courtney, and that can be characterized only as a piece of political piracy that will undo the labor of the past four years for municipal reform.

Democrats and citizens generally, taxpayers who want the city's business honestly conducted should remonstrate against the legislative gang that threatens to have the charter modified to suit their special whims and to provide offices for a few of their hungry heelers, the horse traders and political jobbers who run the republican machine.

In case a republican mayor should be elected next year and the republicans should not have a majority in the city council they would then, in all probability, go back to the legislature to have the appointing power vested in the mayor. Briefly stated, what they want is to overrule the majority in favor of republicans.

PROPOSED LUMBER TARIFF.

It Means a Tax on Consumers to Benefit Land Speculators.

The discussion relative to the proposed tariff on lumber has degenerated into a controversy between the men who are cutting American pine and the men who are cutting Canadian pine. The consumer seems to have been lost sight of altogether. From the arguments thus far submitted, it may be questioned whether he has any rights which the congress of the United States is bound to respect.

In more respects than one the old tariff on lumber was a direct hold up of the consumer. It did not protect American labor in the least. The Michigan lumbermen were in the habit of employing Canadians each winter to work in the woods. These men as a rule worked for less than the American laborer would work for. They had no opportunity to spend their wages, and they saved nearly every dollar they earned. When camp broke in the spring, they returned to Canada to spend the money they had gained at the expense of the American laborer and the American consumer.

The Michigan lumbermen who are now operating in the Georgian bay region are really doing more for American labor than they did when they were slaughtering the forests of this state. While the logs are cut and scaled and rafted by Canadians, the sawing, piling and shipping are performed by American laborers, or by men who live in this country at any rate and who expect to continue to live here.

If the lumber interests of the country have suffered during the commercial depression, they have suffered no more than any other interests. It is asking a little too much of the farmers of the west, who receive no benefits from a protective policy whatever, to demand that they shall pay $2 a thousand more for the lumber they use, when the principal beneficiaries from such a cause will be the pine land speculators who are holding their stumpage for an increase in prices.—Detroit News.

THAT SAD NOVEMBER DAY.

The People Are Beginning to Realize They Did a Sorry Piece of Work.

There is voluble insistence in the Republican press that Mr. McKinley and the congress elected with him shall be permitted to carry out their policy, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

As the recent campaign shaped itself and on the overshadowing issue which dominated it the McKinley administration will be without any new policy. The Republican party stood for the maintenance of the gold standard. It denounced the proposition to abandon that standard as an experiment which should not be attempted. Accordingly, on that question its policy is to do nothing. And certainly there will be no minority in congress fatuous enough to attempt to force it into silver legislation. All it has to do is to use its majority to maintain the status quo. That is the only policy for which it has a clear mandate from the people.

As to methods, the strongest opposition to the retirement of the greenbacks comes from the New York Sun, a strong gold organ. The Sun insists—and logically enough—that, with all currency based upon gold, all paper money, whether greenbacks, bank notes or coin certificates, must be redeemed in gold, and that if the run on the treasury is to be stopped it will begin on the national banks. The Sun voices the thought and purpose of Wall street.

The country is soon to learn what a sorry piece of work it did one sad day last November.

A BANKER'S VIEWS

Cannot See How the Tariff Can Be Profitably Increased.

Unless the revival of business becomes much more tangible than it is at present it is not likely that the imposition of higher rates of duty will yield the treasury sufficient revenue to pay its way. To force prices of imported articles up to a higher point and expect the trade in them to continue undisturbed is hardly reasonable in times like these. If, therefore, a higher tariff should tend to discourage imports, the loss through diminished imports might be greater than the gain from the higher rates notually imposed. Of course if consumption generally increases and trade becomes brisk the tariff might be increased to a degree sufficient to prevent deficits without injuring our foreign trade. But it seems to us that a measure which would impose additional duties on an article of domestic manufacture and general consumption would be a wiser act than a revision of the tariff in favor of higher duties at the present time.—American Banker.

The People Are All Right.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, mouthpiece of McKinleyite wisdom, assures its readers that "the business clouds will disappear if the people will only keep their heads." It need have no fears on this score. The people may be depended on always to keep their heads. But while doing so they demand that the party which is now in control of national affairs by popular verdict shall perform the promise to restore the country to the enjoyment of business prosperity and awakened activity in every field of industry and profit.

The Best Greenbacks.

Why continue this talk about retiring greenbacks? Let us talk about greenbacks that are not so awfully retiring as those of the present. What this country needs is greenbacks that go out and look for a man who has labor to dispose of.

Really Funny.

A writer in the New York World says seriously McKinley needs Hanna as his secretary of the treasury because he is the only man who can and will overawe the trusts. This is the grimmest piece of humor yet.

High Priced Patriotism.

Patriotism comes high, but Wall street was bound to have it.

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SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE TO SINGERS.

How to Stand That the Voice May Be Used Freely—How to Become Slender—How to Tell a Lady—How to Wash Blankets.

Mancini says: "Vocal faults are not the only ones that should be corrected in a singer. The faults of another kind are a bad position of the mouth, knitting the brows, rolling the eyes, twisting the neck—and, in fact, the whole body." Lamperti, the elder, declares that the singer should stand like a soldier—body upright on the hips, shoulders in the background, arms hanging naturally, elbows near the body, heels joined, toes out. There are teachers who should heed well the words of Tosi, "Let him never suffer the scholar to hold the music paper in singing before his face, both that the sound of the voice may not be obstructed and to prevent him from being bashful." And it was Tosi who, over a century ago, gave this counsel to pupils: "When he studies his lessons at home, let him sometimes sing before a looking glass, not to be enamored of his own person, but to avoid those convulsive motions of the body or of the face (for so I call the grimaces of an affected singer) which, when once they have took footing, never leave him." There are teachers who force their pupils to sing with hands joined behind the back, so as to develop the chest, but this is going too far, as Lemaire well remarks. Lemaire, however, believes in placing the hands on the back of the hips in such a manner that the fingers touch. How few singers in these days stand well! How few that stand as intelligently and yet apparently as naturally as Plancon, Whitney, the late Campanini, Nannetti. Among women, Melba and Emma Eames know the art. You will not infrequently see a soprano who will raise the eyebrows with an upper tone, or one who will company the end of a phrase or an embellishment by a vibration of the hips, or one who will lean forward, bust far in advance, hips drawn backward, and thus her force will be half paralyzed.

How to Become Slender.

Rise early and take a cold bath, rubbing vigorously afterward with a coarse towel or flesh brush. Take a cupful of hot water before breakfast. Avoid drinking at meals and confine yourself to three meals a day. Take one small cup of tea at breakfast, some dry toast, boiled fish or a small cutlet and a baked apple or a little fruit. At dinner, which should be at midday, take white fish or meat, dry toast or stale bread, vegetables and fruit, either fresh or stewed; for supper, toast, salad, fruit and six ounces of wine or water. Hot water with lemon juice in it is good for supper.

How to Tell a Lady.

A company of women was discussing lately how to know a lady in a casual encounter. "You may tell her," said one, "by her boots, gloves and handkerchiefs." Another thought her skirt binding told the story, and a third declared that her language would betray her, "and it's words, not ideas, that concern this particular test," the speaker added. It is undoubtedly true that, while the nicety of the small essentials of a woman's toilet indicates a certain degree of refinement of taste, they are not the unmistakable mark of birth and breeding. Many would much more readily give the preference to the intonation of the voice and the use of words as a surer sign. A fine detail in clothes now is quite possible to almost any observing person; an unmistakably coarse, not to say vulgar, looking woman is often irreproachable in the matter of boots, gloves, skirt bindings, etc. The charm of a well modulated voice, using good English, undefiled by slang or provincialisms—this is often acquired without the right of culture.

How to Prepare Shredded Eggs.

Boil 6 or 8 eggs hard; remove the yolks and cut the whites into shreds or pretty fine pieces. Put a large tablespoonful of butter into a pan on the range. Add a scant tablespoonful of flour or corn starch, if preferred, and a half pint of milk or more to make a creamy sauce. Season and set over boiling water to keep hot. Toast several squares of bread and butter them. Cover with the mixture. Put the yolks through a coarse sieve or vegetable press and sprinkle over the toast. Set in the oven about 3 minutes, although this is not necessary. Serve at once.

How to Wash Blankets.

Cut up some good yellow soap and boil it to a jelly with soft water. Put some of the boiled soap in warm, soft water, adding a large tablespoonful of ammonia to every tub of water to make a good lather. Wash the blankets in two lathers of this kind, then rinse in plenty of warm water slightly blued. Wring out thoroughly, shake them to raise the nap and hang out to dry. They will be much improved by being shaken twice more during the latter process. Take the blankets in at night before the dew falls, place them in a clothesbasket, cover with a cloth and stand in the kitchen. If possible, they should be hung out of doors for three or four successive days to dry thoroughly, and care should be taken to select a sunshiny, breezy day for the washing.

How to Cure Warts.

Apply twice or thrice daily some aromatic vinegar with a very fine camel's hair brush, taking the greatest care not to touch the surrounding skin. A course of epsom salts is also likely to cure the disposition to warts.

How to Wash Red Flannels.

Make a good lather with boiled soap and add a teaspoonful of powdered borax. Rub only with the hands and rinse in warm water. Press very dry between cloths and shake well before hanging in a shady place.

How to Cure Craving For Stimulants.

A doctor is responsible for the statement that 4 oranges eaten every day are effective in removing the craving for intoxicants. One should be eaten before breakfast and one each at 11 a. m., 3 and 6 p. m.

Oh, How They Hurt.

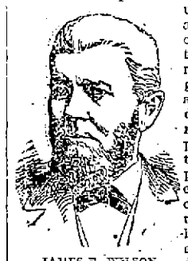
Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

SAVED THE GRANT BILL.

Dramatic Episode In Which a Cabinet Possibility Once Figured.

Ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa, who, it is believed, will be the next secretary of agriculture, was the central figure of a dramatic scene in the house at the close of the Forty-eighth congress. Mr. Wilson's seat had been contested by a Mr. Frederick and the case had drifted along without decision until the last day of the session. Even at that late hour the Democrats were endeavoring to unseat him, and the Republicans were filibustering against such action.

Hanging in the balance was the Edmunds bill to place General Grant, then upon his deathbed at Mount McGregor, upon the retired list with the rank and pay of general of the army. Mr. Randall, then chairman of the appropriations committee, wanted the bill passed, but Speaker Carlisle had decided that the elections case was of highest privilege and could not be displaced. At 20 minutes after 11 o'clock, within 40 minutes of the expiration of the session, Mr. Wilson mounted a chair and appealed to his Republican friends to desist from filibustering, declaring his willingness to be sacrificed rather than have the Grant bill beaten.



JAMES F. WILSON.

Amid a scene of wild enthusiasm the Republicans accepted his suggestion. Frederick was voted into congress with a rush, Mr. Randall was recognized and the Edmunds bill was passed. It had already been engrossed and was carried hastily to President Arthur, who signed it just as the clock was striking 12.—Washington Post.

NOSE MADE FROM A FINGER.

A Pennsylvania Woman Has a New Nasal Organ Constructed.

As a result of skillful surgery by Dr. Joseph P. Tunis at the Methodist hospital Mrs. John Edwards of Chester, Pa., now has a new nose and a fairly prepossessing countenance. The third finger is missing from Mrs. Edwards' right hand, but it is now a part of her face, for it was grafted there to form a much needed nose for her.

Mrs. Edwards was admitted to the hospital late in the fall to be treated for a cancerous growth. This ailment was checked, but it had left an unsightly blemish where the patient's nose had been. Mrs. Edwards grieved over the facial disfigurement, and when Dr. Tunis suggested a remedy she immediately agreed to undergo the operation.

The patient was etherized and the operation was begun. Dr. Tunis cut off the end joint of the third finger of her right hand and disarticulated the remaining two bones. The hand was held in position over Mrs. Edwards' face and the boneless flesh was laid over the damaged nose and stitched to the face. Bandages of crinoline spread with plaster of paris were wrapped about the patient's body, holding the arm firmly in place. Her hand almost entirely covered her face, and it was necessary to feed her by means of a tube inserted into the left corner of her mouth. Occasionally the bandages were removed, but the hand was never allowed to change its position.

At the end of three weeks the finger was firmly grafted to the face and Mrs. Edwards left the hospital with a nose hardly less perfect in form than the original.

CUBAN STAMPS.

Postoffice Officials Say They Are Good as Far as the United States Is Concerned.

The appearance of the stamp of the so called Cuban republic in the United States mails has caused much comment in Washington and was the source of some discussion at the postoffice department as to whether such stamps could be recognized as proper for the transmission of mails into the United States, as this government has not recognized Cuba as a free and independent country. This is probably the first case of its kind where insurgents have established their own postoffices and used their own stamps on letters transmitted in the mails to the United States.

At the postoffice department it was said that those stamps were good as far as the United States was concerned, as our postal laws require only that the stamps be properly canceled and the envelopes containing mail matter bear the postmark of a regular postoffice. These regulations have been complied with as far as the department knows. Had they not been admissible the letters bearing these stamps would have been marked with the letter "T" at the receiving office in this country, meaning "tax collect."

The department knows nothing about the postoffice stamped on the envelope except that it is Spanish territory, and Spain is in the international postal union.

Peculiar Malady of Children.

It has been discovered that four pupils of the schools of Colorado Springs are victims of a sort of malady which causes them to write backward and upside down. The school officials are baffled and say they cannot explain this strange phenomenon, and physicians who have been consulted can give no satisfactory explanation.

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—Scribner's Magazine.

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Wheeler—I—er—I positively never loved any one before.

Sally Van Cliff—Oh, that's all right. I'm sure I never dreamed of questioning your amateur standing.—Truth.

Attracts the Key.

Mrs. Newlywed—Goodness, do you have to get up every morning to let your husband in?

Mrs. Oldwife—Not much, we have a magnet keyhole.—Up to Date.

An Example.

"Speaking of the thorny paths of literature," remarked Rivers, "the one that runs beside the bounie brier bush appears to be a pretty comfortable sort of walk."—Chicago Tribune.

A Scotch Bull.

An old Scotch lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added, "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife and I wish to be buried if our lives are spared."—Tit-Bits.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

If a redhanded girl is rich, it is said she has Titian tinted hair.

Cats and women always cry when they are lonesome, and nearly always in the same key.

The man who is honest enough to think he may sometimes see a girl he likes better isn't in love.

When a girl says a man is a regular bear, it makes you wonder if he has been trying to act like one.

The smaller the hat a woman wears at the theater the more she always keeps her head bobbing around.

The reason men don't believe in platonic friendship so much as women is because they generally have tried it.

The more attractive a girl knows she is the more aggravating she thinks she has to be.

Somehow when a girl is rescued at night from a fire she never has on as pretty a one as you would expect from the pictures in the papers.—New York Press.

Thought It Was a Fly.

She wore her hat very far down over her eyes. It was a very large hat, and its proudest decoration was a bunch of bird of paradise tail feathers. She came into church with the most devout air imaginable and knelt for a moment in silent prayer. The baldheaded man just in front of her twitched uneasily. His head moved from side to side. He lifted one hand and brought it smartly down on the top of his bald head and—the tips of my lady's bird of paradise feathers which had been tickling it. After that a very red faced woman sat bolt upright in her pew, while a baldheaded man just in front turned purple, and what in any other place would have been a snicker ran through the congregation.—Boston Journal.

The Proofs.

The Spanish general was seated at a desk, a blue pencil behind his ear and a pair of scissors in his ready right hand. "There is a newspaper man outside who desires to speak with you," said the subordinate officer.

"Ask him what he wants."

"He desires to inquire whether there are any proofs of the victory you have been winning."

"Proofs! Of course there are. Tell him I am just reading them."—Washington Star.

Creeds in the White House.

McKinley will be the third Methodist president of the United States. Of the others, eight have been Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, two Unitarians, one Christian and one freethinker.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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QUAD'S QUEER TALES.

A Husband Who Didn't Scare.

There were a dozen or more of us waiting at the little depot for the south bound train, and one of the men pacing up and down the platform was a farmer who expected his wife by the coming train. It wasn't long before he had told everybody, and after a bit the man with the florid nose beckoned him aside and said:

"I understand that you are expecting your wife on this train?"

"Yes, sir."

"Second wife, I take it?"

"Waal, yes, though I waited two years afore I married ag'in."

"That was decent of you. Your wife has been to Cincinnati perhaps?"

"Yes."

"Been gone long?"

"Four weeks."

"I see. And you think she'll be on this train?"

"That's what she wrote. Why do you ask me?"

"Don't speak so loud. Can you control yourself if I tell you some news? Come, now, be a man. I'm sorry to have to tell you, but I feel it my duty."

"W-what is it?" gasped the farmer, growing as white as snow and beginning to tremble.

"It's about your wife. Don't scream out or faint away. Can you bear it?"

"Y-yes. Is she dead?"

"She has run off with another man and you will probably never see her again. Don't give way, now, but call up your courage."

"Stranger, air that yer bad news?" asked the farmer as a broad smile covered his face.

"Yes, that's it. I'm sorry for you."

"Waal, you needn't be. Thar's the train jest roundin the curve, and when my wife gits off you take a good look at her. Lands, but I thought the barn had burned up or one of the cows got mired!"

Two minutes later the train rolled in, and one of the first to alight was a woman, who rushed into the farmer's arms. After he had hugged and kissed her he turned her around to face the little group of us, who were on to the joke. She was redheaded, cross eyed, lacking in several front teeth and had a dozen moles on her face.

"Thar she am!" he triumphantly exclaimed to the man with the florid nose.

"Your wife, eh?"

"Yes, the wife you said had eloped with another man. Say, stranger, I grease my hair with mutton tallow and can't tell an elephant from a kangaroo when the circus comes along, but I'm no burdock. It took me two hull y'ars to find a woman so blamed humbly that no other man in America would want to run away with her, but I found her at last, and thar she am. And now you may wink and blink and go to grass and be hanged to you!"

A Drought on the Cumberland.

Half way up the side of the Cumberland range, as I took a short cut through the woods to save distance, I suddenly came upon a man with a ten gallon keg on his shoulder. I knew in a moment that he was a moonshiner and that the keg was full of corn juice which he was carrying off to sell to some crossroads store. He suspected that I knew it, for he came to a halt and brought down his rifle and showed considerable excitement as he demanded my name and errand. When I answered him, he stood in doubt, and I quietly observed:

"Pretty dry time up here on the mountains, isn't it?"

"Yes, I reckon," he replied.

"Most of the springs gone dry, I find. I stopped with Abraham Sweet last night, and his two boys had to bring water in kegs over a mile."

"Stranger," he said after a long look at me, "this air a ten gallon keg on my shoulder."

"Yas, ten gallons."

"She's full o' spring water."

"Yes, I know."

"I'm backin her home 'cause my spring has gin out."

"Certainly. If I were you, I'd do the same thing. We can't get along without water. Should I meet any one who seems to be a stranger to these parts, I'll"—

"I'll tell him that it's the driest season for 80 years, and that if he doesn't want to perish of thirst he'd better get down the mountains in a hurry."

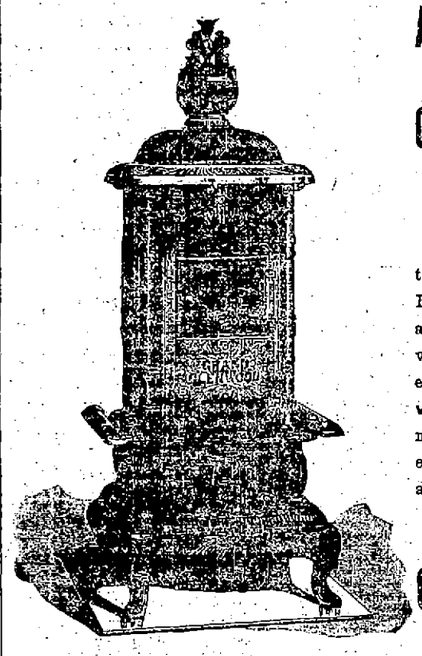
He looked at me and grinned. Then he freed one hand and extended it for a shake and said:

"Yes, and if you stop at Bill Fisher's tonight I'll bring you some spring water in a bottle and see that you don't suffer!"

He was at Fisher's that night with half a dozen others, and when he was asked why he didn't pop me over for a revenue spy he laughingly replied:

"Why, the critter got in a slick, smooth talk about spring water befo' I could git my gun to bear on him, and he seemed so mighty arnest that I thought I'd take chances on him. Yore's yer water, stranger, and if she tastes of co'n juice I can't help it."

M. QUAD



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THE EDUCATIONAL AND IRISH BILLS PENDING.

The South African Matter Will Come Up.

London, Jan. 19.—The third session of the fourteenth parliament of the Victorian era opens today by royal commission, with the usual formality.

A stormy session is expected in which the fortunes of the government are in doubt, in spite of the 150 Conservative majority, upon two questions, at any rate—education and the recently demonstrated financial injustice to Ireland. In the votes to be taken upon these questions the followers of the government of the day are split and divided in every direction—so much so that the government whips are anticipating their hardest sessions of recent years. The Irish question has not yet been raised in the commons in its present shape; on the education question the government is under specific pledges. Of these and other questions that will be hotly debated the following are some forecasts:

Sir Charles Dilke writes as follows: "There never was a session when we had been so fully told in advance what was likely to be the program. The address debates will no doubt be largely occupied by the present position of the Asia Minor or Cyprus convention, which some treat as wholly at an end, some as virtually at an end and some few as a living fact. Immediately after the address debates I suppose we shall see the education bill, probably very short and simple, which the government are pledged to pass in the present financial year (before the 31st of March), and which will be something like the money clauses of the long bill of last year. Before the 31st of March there is the first vote on the navy, which will give rise this year to important debates; and the first vote on the army, which must lead to a prolonged debate. Later in the session we shall doubtless see a workmen's insurance bill, probably compounded of that of Mr. Asquith, limited by the contracting out clause inserted by the house of lords, and that of Sir A. Forwood, the fate of which is more doubtful than that of the other measures which have been named. A secondary education bill may be introduced, but I fear that the bill for the amendment, followed by the consolidation of the factory acts, may unfortunately be postponed until 1898."

Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., member of parliament for York, is in much closer touch with Sir William Harcourt than is Sir Charles Dilke. Sir Frank says: "I expect the session to be a stirring one. So far as the relative numbers of political parties are concerned, the situation is practically unaltered from last session. I hope that the government will at the very outset give a frank and full statement as to the precise position of the country in relation to the various foreign complications which have occurred—particularly with regard to the United States. This we shall doubtless have, in spite of the amusing declaration of Mr. Curzon, who apparently thinks that whether England is isolated or not, he and his office are entitled to a position of stately isolation, and that he must not be questioned. After these explanations the education question will necessarily occupy a considerable portion of the time of the session. The position that will be taken up by the Liberal party is the same it occupied in 1896—not in opposition to voluntary schools, but a firm determination that if public money is to be spent it shall be spent under public control. The government itself is by no means a unit on this question, and during the recess no member of it has dared to say they will give rate aid without full public control. The Tory bill of last session was a stupendous failure. Mr. Balfour has stated during the recess that the matter is to be dealt with in a series of little bills. If they are intended to accomplish what the big bill of 1896 was intended to accomplish, they will all fail, as that did.

"Another question which will occupy a good deal of time will be the injustice to Ireland, made evident by the recent inquiry into the financial relations of Great Britain and Ireland. The matter is serious. At a meeting at Cork the other day a Unionist peer (Lord Castletown) upon the platform said: 'The obstinacy of a statesman and a cruel uniform taxation cost England one of her greatest colonies—the United States—and I hope the same thing may not happen in connection with Ireland.'"

Among Liberal Unionists there is a scarcity of information as to the exact nature of the ministry's plans. Evidently the rank and file are only to know at the same time as the opposition. The Marquis of Lorne writes: "Government bills are government secrets. I think there would be little profit, therefore, in making useless prophesies."

Some expectation has been raised that the matter of Rhodes-Kruger would be brought up in the coming session, and naturally excite the liveliest of debates, but Henry Labouchere, who is a member of the committee upon the subject, disposes of the matter as follows: "As a committee is appointed to go into the whole subject of Rhodes-Kruger, I do not suppose any debate will take place on the matter before the committee has reported."

The various Irish parties in the house are all preparing for this debate. The wing under the able and aggressive Mr. Healy, which returns to Westminster more determined than in '96 to carve Irish fortunes in its own way, is equally as one with the Dillonites and Parnellites on this superheated subject.

It has been decided by the Parnellites to move an amendment on the whole amnesty question and to push in every possible way the land bill, university education bill, evicted tenants' bill, tenant rights in towns bill, laborers' (Ireland) bill, manhood suffrage bill and the poor law franchise bill.

The party is also unanimous in determining to strongly press the government to give effect to the memorandum recommendations of the recess committee.

F. De Haas Robinson, president of the Cleveland Baseball club, declares that there is no big baseball deal in progress, as had been reported.

McKINLEY'S CALLERS.

Prominent Gentlemen Pay Their Respects to President-Elect.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—Major McKinley has had a very busy day, and has been called upon to consult with prominent men from many different states and sections of the country. Some of these callers arrived on the early morning trains, while a number came on the noon trains.

Among the first visitors to claim the attenion of he president-elect was Hon. Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis. Mr. Pillsbury said, immediately after his talk with the president-elect, that his mission in Canton was to, in a general way, talk over the situation. He said that he was not here to present the claims of any man for a position in the cabinet or any other office. He said he was aware that his state had been mentioned as having two aspirants for McKinley's advisors—ex-Governor Merriam and Cushman K. Davis, but at present he had no hope that Minnesota would be given a cabinet position.

Hon. Samuel J. Roberts of Lexington, Ky., state Republican chairman, arrived in Canton on a morning train. He paid his respects to Major McKinley during the afternoon.

To a reporter he said that his visit had no political significance whatever; that he did not come to present the claims or names of anyone to the president-elect. He said that Governor Bradley had been spoken of a great deal as a cabinet possibility, and that just now the Kentucky papers were saying a great deal in favor of Hon. St. John Boyle of Louisville for the cabinet.

Another visitor at the McKinley residence was George N. Matthews of the Buffalo Express. Mr. Matthews is an old acquaintance of the president-elect.

Among the distinguished visitors were ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware and Messrs. Morrey and Boyd of Wilmington, Del.

Hanna and Bushnell All Right.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Murat Halstead of New York was a visitor at the office of Mr. Hanna yesterday, and held a conference with the chairman.

To a reporter, Mr. Halstead said he was not an office seeker either for himself or his friends. He said he was on his way west and dropped in to make a social call on the chairman.

"I saw Governor Bushnell in New York on Saturday," said Mr. Halstead, "and had quite a talk with him in regard to the so-called Ohio situation. The governor declared that there was absolutely nothing in the reported quarrel between Mr. Hanna and other Ohio leaders.

"In fact," continued Mr. Halstead, "when I mentioned to Governor Bushnell the fact that I was going on a western trip, and would likely stop to see Mr. Hanna, he told me that, if I desired, I might assure the national chairman that he (Bushnell) took no stock in the report in regard to political hostilities having broken out."

Mr. Hanna said yesterday that he very much regretted that the statements attributed to him in his talk with ex-Congressman Morey had been published.

"Mr. Morey," said the chairman, "is an old friend of mine, and simply dropped in here on Saturday for a social call. There was absolutely nothing that passed between us that could be construed in the manner stated. In fact, Mr. Morey came back to Cleveland from Canton for the especial purpose of assuring me that he had not made the statements credited to him."

To Relieve Famine In India.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A plan to relieve the famine sufferers in India by securing contributions of corn to be shipped to Bombay is being participated in by the local ministers, and was mentioned at their regular weekly meeting yesterday. Dr. Hobbs, secretary of the Illinois conference and pastor of the Centenary church at Jacksonville wrote to the Methodist Ministers' association telling them of a plan he had started and asking their co-operation. He had asked the farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville to contribute corn for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in India. He met with a ready response to his request, the farmers offering not only to contribute the corn, but to load it on the cars. This plan was submitted to Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society, whose office is in New York. He suggested that the corn secured by Rev. Hobbs be shipped to Chicago and sold, and the money realized from the sale of it be sent to New York, where he proposes to invest in old corn and ship this to India. Rev. Hobbs adopted the plan and asked the ministers' association to appoint a committee to take care of the corn when it arrives in Chicago.

For Athletic Field at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 19.—Harvard corporation has agreed to give to the athletic management $15,000, to be used in putting Soldiers field in a suitable condition for use, in consideration of which the Cary building on Holmes field is to be given up to the use of the college for other purposes. The $15,000 given by the corporation will constitute about one-half of the sum required to raise the grade of Soldiers field above high water mark, and put it in such condition that it can be radily drained. Work on the field will commence early this spring. The corporation has not as yet finally decide on the question of allowing Holmes field to be used this spring.

Requests to Missionaries.

New York, Jan. 19.—By the terms of the will of Mrs. Ellen Thurston of Brooklyn, a cousin of H. Walter Webb of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, who died Dec. 24 last, leaving $150,000 in real and personal property, there is given the American Board of Missions $5000; the Women's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, $2000; the American Missionary association of New York, $5000; the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, $10,000; and the trustees of the Tuskagee normal school at Tuskagee, Ala., $3000. The sum of $28,000 is divided among various Brooklyn charitable institutions.

Gardiner's New Factory Assured.

Gardiner, Me., Jan. 19.—Gardiner people are happy over their new industry. For four days they have hustled to raise $25,000 for the establishment of a shoe factory for a well-known Massachusetts firm. Work will commence at once upon the erection of a plant that will employ 400 operatives, with a payroll of $3000 per week.

Sentence to Be Pronounced—but Name?

Boston, Jan. 19.—Giocchino Cocchiaro, who was recently arrested in New York on a charge of assault with intent to kill Antonio C. Armblais, on June 31, 1895, in this city, pleaded guilty in the Superior Criminal court yesterday. Sentence will be pronounced later.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE DEPOSITORS

Lose By Banker Olmstead of Hartford

WHO FILLED HIS HOME WITH WORKS OF ART.

Junior Member Exonerated of all Blame.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—The depositors of the suspended banking firm of George P. Bissell & Co. met behind closed doors yesterday afternoon and listened to a report of the committee appointed by them some time ago to investigate the affairs of the company.

The report showed that Albert H. Olmstead, the senior member of the firm, had overdrawn his personal account with the bank to the amount of nearly $30,000, or more than enough to wipe out his share of the capital stock. His salary was $3000 a year, but he was in the habit of drawing considerably in excess of this amount. The committee find that Mr. Olmstead's home is filled with art treasures, some being of the most costly description, evidencing a connoisseur. The committee also learned that shortly before the bank suspended Mr. Olmstead's relatives withdrew their deposits from the bank.

It was orally recommended by the committee that the stockholders continue the insolvency proceedings against Mr. Olmstead, as of the best interest to the depositors. The committee also stated in their report they could not find anything in the proceedings of Charles H. Colt, the junior member of the firm, that was not absolutely straightforward. The committee consisted of John Hooker, Percy Bryant and J. Gilbert Calhoun, and it was decided by the stockholders that Messrs. Bryant and Calhoun be recommended to the probate court for appointment as trustees of the insolvent estate of A. H. Olmstead.

The present firm, which consists of Albert H. Olmstead and Charles H. Colt, was formed May 13, 1891, succeeding to the business and good will of Colonel Bissell and A. H. Olmstead. The capital stock was $45,000, Colt contributing one-third in cash. Its deposits amounted to $489,000, and its assets, $541,000. The amount of deposits have averaged $377,000.

Connecticut Temperance Union Officers.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Temperance Union was held at Memorial hall yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were chosen: President, Thomas L. Norton of Lakeville; vice-presidents, Hon. M. W. Terrey of Middietown; James B. Williams of Glastonbury, Hon. J. M. Talcott of Ellington, Rev. S. L. Blake, D. D., of New London, Rev. H. A. Davenport of Bridgeport, King T. Sheldon of Winsted, Arthur G. Hill of Danielson and Cullen B. Foote of New Haven; secretary, Rev. J. H. James of Rockville; treasurer, W. A. Willard of Hartford. Treasurer W. A. Willard reported the receipts to be $4205 and the disbursements $4003.

Governor Long's Prospects.

Boston, Jan. 19.—In an interview on the question of acceptance of a cabinet position, ex-Governor Long says that the situation regarding his appointment has not changed since Saturday. "The matter is still open for the president-elect to consider and for myself to consider. There is nothing settled, and there is nothing in the statement that I have accepted a cabinet position."

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Abolition of fast day as a legal holiday in the state of New Hampshire is proposed by a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Wingate of Stratham. Notices of forthcoming bills to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the state and to provide for the licensing of doctors and surgeons were given by Mr. Leavitt of Effingham.

Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Representative Innis of Boston introduced into the legislature yesterday a bill providing for the appointment of a state board of bar examiners, the board to consist of nine members and to receive their appointment from the justices of the supreme judicial court, compensation to be determined by the chief justice of the court.

Hold-Up at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 19.—A bold hold-up was perpetrated in this city last evening. Hinsdale Smith, Jr., the leaf tobacco dealer, started from his office in the Hampden street block for the Fort street building, which is connected by a bridge on the second floor. He took with him several hundred dollars to pay off the help. Most of the money he placed in his pockets, and about $144 he carried in his hands. When he reached the middle of the bridge he was knocked down by a man, who grabbed the envelopes and made off.

Lasters' Difficulties.

Natick, Mass., Jan. 19.—The lasters at Noble Griffin's shoe shop at Cochituate, who struck Saturday, went to work yesterday, by orders of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. It is expected that an adjustment of the trouble between the lasters and their employer will be made later.

Decision In Three Friends Case.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19.—Judge Locke of the United States court for the southern district of Florida has rendered his decision in the Three Friends case upon the exceptions of the defense to the libel of the government for violating neutrality laws. The point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government, they were neither a people nor a body politic, as defined by section 5283, under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke, and the district attorney was given ten days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

Negro Fiend Confesses.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Atlanta, says: Sam Palatka, cross-eyed, a fiend in expression and revolting in countenance, has confessed to having perpetrated the great Cahahaba bridge disaster, which occurred three weeks ago in Alabama.

Spanish Gunboat Sunk.

Havana, Jan. 19.—While ascending the Cante, to aid the beleaguered garrison at Guamo river, Sunday, the gunboat Relampago was sunk by a patriot torpedo. Of her crew hardly a man escaped unhurt.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Hold Up a Lawrence Stable Keeper

THREATENING TO SHOOT HIM IF HE RESISTED.

They Were Driven Off and One Captured.

The report of a pistol and the cry "I am shot," created great excitement in the vicinity of the residence of David Blair, 450 Lowell street, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

At this hour Mr. Blair entered his stable and was confronted by two men, who made a dastardly attempt to rob him.

The first Mr. Blair knew about the presence of the intruders was when they stepped out into the barn floor and requested him to hold up his hands. Instead of complying with the demand, Mr. Clair struck one of the men a heavy blow, whereupon the second man drew a revolver and shot at Mr. Blair. The cry of "I am shot," was then uttered and the men departed.

Later one of the men, Arthur Howard, 19 years was captured.

CHICK BROS. AGAIN.

Their Lasters Went on Strike Today for an Advance in Wages.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 18.—Fifty-two lasters at Chick Bros.' shoe factory struck this morning for an advance in wages. When the managers learned that the men were about to strike an order was issued discharging all who were dissatisfied. The firm has had frequent strikes in Haverhill.

A WOMAN'S MISFORTUNE.

Arrested Twice for a Trivial Case of Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Annie M. Dupont, who is now awaiting trial for embezzling ten cents from a dry goods firm here, was again arrested this morning as a fugitive from justice in New York. She was arrested once before on the same charge but the governor refused extradition and the case was dismissed.

A NEW BABY

Born to the Countess Castellaine This Noon.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Paris, Jan. 18—The Countess Castellaine, nee Anna Gould, gave birth to a boy this noon. Both are well. She was married March 4, 1895.

IVORY PLEADED GUILTY

To the Charge of Being a Dynamiter.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 18.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory of New York, on a charge of conspiring in a dynamite explosion was opened in Old Bailey courthouse today He pleaded guilty.

Although he did not admit his guilt, he says he is satisfied that a verdict will be against him, as he is convinced the government intends to convict him anyhow.

Grain Exchange Closed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The Boston stock grain exchange closed today. It was a Massachusetts corporation. Poor business and a sudden rise in the stock market was the causes.

Used Knockout Drops.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 18. — David Stevens was arraigned today on the charge of administering knockout drops to Francis Young, whom he afterwards robbed. He was held for the grand jury

Harry Richmond Arraigned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brockton, Jan. 18.—Harry S. Richmond was arraigned this morning for forging notes for $4800. He pleaded not guilty. He was held in $6000. He has filed a petition in insolvency.

Behring Sea.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—It is thought that the Behring sea claims commission will finish their labors at the end of this week, and then will come to San Francisco to take testimony and a just settlement of Canadian claims is expected. Later, those of our own citizens will be attended to.

Senator Hawley for Office.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 18.—E. E. Spencer, secretary of the congressional association, Washington, states that it is believed that Senator Proctor of Vermont brings an offer to Senator Hawley of Connecticut of the Secretary of War.

Catholic Authorities Warned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 18. — The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon warns the Catholic church in Canada that unless she abandons her arrogant assumption of governmental powers, clerical interference will endanger its existence.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Mahlon Dickinson, a baggage master injured in the Royal Blue line wreck Saturday night, died today in New York. Geo. Behl, a fireman, is dying.

The German National bank of Louisville, Ky., was closed by the bank examiner, this morning. It is an old bank but was regarded as unsafe.

John Galvin was drowned while skating at Northampton this morning.

Harry E. Sargent with several aliases was arraigned at Manchester, N. H., today for forging the name of True Sweatt of Concord, N. H.

The Earle of Kimberley has been elected leader of the liberal forces in the British parliament.

The First National bank of Newport, Ky., closed its doors today.

Edward Herring, one of the crew of a fishing schooner was knocked overboard and drowned by the mainsail boom at Gloucester today.

The Supreme court at Washington today decided that the south Carolina dispensary law is unconstitutional.

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THE CHARTER BILL

Was Presented to Legislature This Morning.

CALLS FOR REVISION REGARDING OFFICIALS.

Bill for Tyngsboro Bridge Taken Up.

Boston, Jan. 18—In the house of representatives this morning a petition was received from Rep. Richard L. Dobbins of Lowell for the revision of the city charter of that city relative to the election, appointment and confirmation of the officials of that city.

The proposed legislation vests in the city council and each of its branches the power and authority relative to special appointments that was vested in them prior to the enactment of the charter of 1896 which appears in chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896.

The Tyngsboro Bridge.

The bill for the building of a bridge over the Merrimack river at Tyngsboro was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on rules, and there was also an amendment received to the laws regulating seine fishing in the Merrimack river.

TRAMP CONFESSED

To Wrecking a Train in Which 26 Lives Were Lost.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Eastman, Ga., Jan. 18.—Sam Palatka, a Hungarian tramp, arrested here charged with being one of the gang who recently wrecked a train at Canaba river Dec. 27 when twenty-six lives were lost, has told of the wreck, describing it vividly. It is rumored he has made a confession.

Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 18.—Practically all the business portion of Staffordsville was destroyed by fire yesterday. The post office, largest store, and six buildings are gone. The loss is $18,000. The town has only eight hundred inhabitants and no fire apparatus.

British Ship Wrecked.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 18—The British India Troop ship Warren Hastings, was wrecked off this island Thursday morning. All on board were saved.

Consul Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 18—P. K. Seddon, formerly British consul at Chicago, is dead.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

SEXTON—The funeral of Sarah Sexton took place from St. Patrick's church this morning. Rev. Fr. Burke celebrated a requiem high mass and the choir directed by E. F. Faulkner sang Schmidt's requiem mass. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Hattie Faulkner sang the "Domine Jesu Christe" with fine effect. The solos in the De Profundis were rendered by E. F. Faulkner.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Daniel J. Leary, Daniel Wholley, James Lynch, Maurice Fitzgerald, Thomas Healey and Patrick O'Rourke. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEVINE—At St. Patrick's church this morning Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Margaret Devine. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner sang Schmidts' requiem mass. Mr. Faulkner rendered the Pie Jesu at the offertory and the De Profundis at the conclusion of the service. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson raided the place of William Marshall on Cheever street yesterday, and came away with some whiskey.

During the absence of Miss Josephine Finn from the city, Miss Hattie Faulkner occupies the position of leading soprano in St. Patrick's church choir.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

George Caron 22, to Olive Morel 24.
Warren Hagerman 25, to Margaret C. Moore 16.
Alfred Parent 24, to Virginie Clements 21.

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BOY MURDERER SENTENCED

HE RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCE TODAY.

For Shooting an Aged Woman in Maine—An Accessory After the Fact Receives Six Years in Prison.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Saco, Me., Jan. 18.—Frank J. Palmer of Parsonsfield, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Betsey R. Hobbs, was sentenced for life in state prison this morning.

Charles B. Savage, Jr., of Effingham, N. H., has pleaded guilty as an accessory after the fact, receiving six years in the same place. Palmer is 16 and Savage 20 years of age. She was a widow, aged 76, and was shot and killed on Oct. 5th last.

KILLED WHILE INTOXICATED

TWO BOSTON MEN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

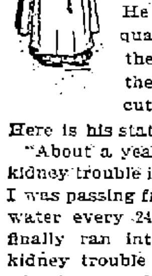
They Neglected to Turn Off Gas Properly and Were Asphyxiated While Asleep.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Walter Hines, aged 35, a bartender, and an unknown male friend were found dead in bed this morning with a gas jet open and two large bottles of whiskey near. It is thought they were intoxicated and thus met their death accidentally.

WAS IN CONSTANT MISERY.

A Carpenter's Life Saved by the Puritana Treatment.



MR. George H. Denny is a carpenter who has always worked in the vicinity of South Northfield, Vt. He is about 36, bright, energetic and favorably known. He lives near the headquarters of Dog River, on the high land that divides the waters of the Connecticut and Winooski rivers.

Here is his statement:

"About a year ago I was taken with kidney trouble in one of the worst forms. I was passing from four to six quarts of water every 24 hours, and my trouble finally ran into diabetes. I had had kidney trouble before, and had somewhat recovered when the second attack came last fall. I employed a doctor all last winter, with no favorable results. I worked all the time, but was in constant misery, and if I had kept on I would not now have been alive. The disease reduced my weight from 180 to 145 pounds, and during all the time I got no relief until I began to use Puritana. I commenced the Puritana treatment last April, and used three or four bottles. The first results were felt in my stomach, which improved rapidly, so that I could eat and digest my food comfortably. The next result was that my bladder was restored to its normal condition. I have been well all summer, although I left off using Puritana in June. I think Puritana is the best remedy that I have ever known, and unhesitatingly recommend it to others, for whose good I publish this letter.

(Signed) "George H. Denny."

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The third act of "THE CRUST OF SOCIETY,"
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For the comfort of it in the best carriage you can buy. You will have the more pleasure—in the long run the less expense.

THE SAWYER CARRIAGES are of the best high-grade carriages made.

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LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY

At 70 and 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building, is the place to call and select a Trunk OR ANY KIND OF Traveling Outfit.

We make a specialty of repairing Trunks. Do not wait until you are going on your vacation to have your Trunk repaired. Remember the place, 70 to 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building. P. F. Devine, Prop.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND

Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 76 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.

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For Christmas Tree, Boudoir and Table use in

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Candle Shades and Holders.

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Medium grade and 2nd hand wheels, going cheap to close.

Geo. H. Bachelder, 21, 23, 25, P. O. Ave., beside new P. O.

WANT COLUMN.

LADIES: my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger; no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—259 square, second-hand slate. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—100,000 second hand brick. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—1000 second-hand windows. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price, $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—200,000 feet lumber. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—500 second-hand doors. J. W. Bennett, 594 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

Toys All Kinds.

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BARTLETT & DOW 216 CENTRAL STREET.

Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine is a splendid tonic and appetizer. 50c.

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY, 69 Merrimack Street.

2 WONDERS

LADIES' SKATING BOOTS, Former price $2.50, Wonder price $1.50.

LADIES' WOOL ALASKA, Boston Shoe Rubber Co.'s Make. Regular price $1.00 Wonder price 75c.

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Goodale's Cough Cure cures. It removes the cause, 25c, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

$4.95 FLOUR AT RETAIL $4.95

At less than wholesale prices. We will sell 500 barrels of Best Haxall Flour at $4.95 per barrel. We mean just what we say. We have got the Flour and are going to sell it.

F. M. BARNEY & CO. Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers, 415 MIDDLESEX STREET. 28 THORNDIKE STREET. Tel 144-4. Wamesit Bank Block

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:42.
Length of day—9h. 34m.
Moon rises—5:46 p. m.
Full sea—11.30 a. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; high northwesterly winds, decreasing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee. fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The officers of Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed last night.

The engagement of Mr. George Coram and Miss Luella Hood is announced.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

Charles E. Adams, has returned from Indianapolis where he went to attend the monotary conference.

The members of the Lowell Military band hold their fourth annual concert and ball in Huntington hall, Thursday evening.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., held a box party in Pilgrim hall last night, and Joseph Bickford entertained the audience with a recital of some of his poems.

A farewell reception to Mrs. McGregor will be given next Friday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hart, on Nesmith street. Mrs. McGregor will return to England in a short time.

There seems to be no period of dull season at J. L. Chalifoux's. His January clearance sale draws big crowds during business hours. This week he advertises a clean sweep in shoes. Ladies should read his advertisement in today's papers.

Unitarian Church Society.

The Unitarian church society held a meeting last night and the committee submitted the location of seven lots where a new church might be erected. No action was taken, but the matter may be settled at a meeting to be held in two weeks.

Ward Nine Democrats.

Tonight the democrats of ward nine will hold a big rally in the High street engine house. The subject of caucus reforms will be discussed by Mayor Courtney, Philip J. Farley, Esq., and Hon. John E. Drury. Ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien will preside.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows made a brave attempt to down the Firemen yesterday afternoon but they couldn't do it. The Firemen won, 2496 to 2310.

In the Vesper tournament last night Team Five defeated Team Four, 2168 to 2053.

The Highland club tournament game, last night, resulted in a victory for Team One over Team Nine, 2547 to 2124.

IRON MOULDERS'

Decided to Send a Delegate to Cincinnati Convention.

The Iron Moulders' union is booming. Last night three new members were admitted and three applications were received.

There will be a national convention of iron moulders in Cincinnati next summer and the local union has been asked to send a representative to it. After much discussion it was decided to send one delegate.

TERM MEETING

Of the Public School Teachers Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The teachers of the public schools held their regular term meeting in the High school hall yesterday afternoon. All the grammar school teachers and many of those from the High, Primary and Kindergarten schools were present. The subject discussed was "Educational Values," special reference being had to grammar school studies.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The eyes of the world are upon us. Read this from the Lawrence Star:

"Several mayors in their inaugurals for the current year have strongly urged the plan which is already in operation in Lowell of a general purchasing agent through whom all the departments shall obtain their supplies for carrying on the business of the city, and it would appear that such an officer devoting his entire attention to this business, which upon the whole must be very large in every city, would more than earn his compensation."

"Where is hell located?" asks a local minister, and the unconverted scoundrel remarks, "That's so, where in H— is it?"

The press, clergy and police, particularly the last named, had been congratulating themselves and each other upon what looked like a moral wave sweeping over the city, for in the past two or three weeks police court business had been quite dull ten and 20 minute sessions generally being the order of the day. But this supposed reform in the morals of the city may have been but the calm which precedes the storm for every one seems to have broken out again on Saturday night, with the 24 drunks in yesterday and a dozen other cases beside. It is strange, but, notwithstanding the severity of the times, people who make a practice of getting drunk have no difficulty in procuring the necessary liquor.

Rev. Mr. Moody has made a vigorous protest against Sunday papers, never stopping to notice that the greater part of the work on the Sunday papers done Saturday night, while the Monday papers, which he praises so highly for their lengthy and accurate reports of his sermons, are all prepared on the Sabbath.

"Tell them they must respect the law," said Judge Hadley to Prof. Iatros, as the latter was interpreting between the court and five Greeks charged with playing cards on the Sabbath. "They say they will, Your Honor," replied Prof Iatros, a minute later, and as these five descendants of Homer searched their togas for $15 they looked as if they would remove their head coverings to the law if they ever should meet it.

There was little skating enjoyed yesterday as the warm weather following the rain made the surface sticky and uncomfortable for skating purposes. From present indications the sleighing this winter will go by default.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

WILL MAYOR APPOINT?

RUMOR THAT CITY OFFICIALS WILL BE NAMED TONIGHT.

Pressure Brought to Bear on the Mayor—He Had Many Callers Yesterday—Hon. John E. Drury Says "He May and He May Not"—Street Department Doing Little Work—Two Pay Rolls in Lands and Buildings Department.

There is an air about city hall today that usually bodes something sensational.

City officials are acting rather suspiciously, and when they converse it is in a whisper.

Tonight the aldermen will meet and the rumor is current that Mayor Courtney will appoint city officials without waiting the action of the courts in the Bray vs. Varnum case.

From the mayor it is impossible to obtain either an affirmation or denial of the correctness of the story. He adheres to his policy to say nothing concerning his official actions.

The mayor had many callers yesterday and it is stated that he was pressed to appoint the remainder of theeity officials. It was pointed out to him that possibly he is too conservative in his acts, particularly when his position is compared with that of the republicans who have summarily and without fear of criticism, petitioned the legislature to destroy that power which the people vested in Mayor Courtney.

They argued that it will do no harm to appoint democratic successors to republican hold-overs and allow their names to appear on the weekly pay roll, instead of having republican officials who worked night and day against Mayor Courtney enjoy the benefits of a democratic victory.

And so it went.

Mayor Courtney is a strong-willed and determined man. He is clear-headed and understands his position. And so it would not be at all surprising if these arguments fail to create the desired impression.

Last evening I talked with Hon. John E. Drury. He is one of Mayor Courtney's confidential friends and is generally well posted on His Honor's business. He saw Mayor Courtney yesterday; in fact he had quite a long conference with him. He says: "I have heard the talk of the probability of more appointments being made tonight. Personally, I do not think there will be any; then again there may. Of course I am giving my own personal views, and not anything that comes from Mayor Courtney."

Less than the regular force of men is at work in the street department these days. Nine men are engaged in digging at the Pawtucket street grade crossing, and a dozen teams are kept busy there. Riverside street and Cobura street are being graded, as "extra work" and several cinders sidewalks are being laid in different sections of the city.

It is likely that two pay rolls for the lands and buildings department will be presented to Mayor Courtney for his signature this week. One will be prepared and approved by Mr. Varnum; and the other by Supt. Bray. The mayor has said he will not approve any of Mr. Varnum's payrolls, so his name will go on the one presented by Mr. Bray.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S LECTURES.

Interesting Topic Will Be Discussed Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 20, at 4 o'clock, in the hall of the Lowell High school, Mr. A. W. Edson will give a talk to teachers on "Educative Seat Work." The talk will relate mainly to work appropriate to primary schools, and will, therefore, be of less interest to grammar school teachers. The subject is a new one for a Lowell platform, and it is expected the lecture will be of great interest and value.

A course of five lectures on drawing will be given at the same place and hour on successive Fridays, beginning Jan. 29, by Mr. Henry T. Bailey, whose fitness for the work is too well known to need further statement.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Held Last Evening and Elected Officers for the Year.

The High street Congregational church held its annual meeting last night with Rev. C. W. Huntington presiding.

The following officers and committees were elected on the part of the church: Treasurer, Deacon Gideon H. Candee; prudential committee, Charles A. Stott, Frederick Bailey, Alfred P. Sawyer, Jason Fuller; Sunday school superintendent, F. N. Chase; assistant Sunday school superintendent, Carl D. Burtt; representatives of stock, W. H. White, Jason Fuller, Arthur L. Clark, and Walter W. Johnson; Sunday school committee, Jason Fuller, Samuel A. Chase, Mrs. Carl D. Burtt; examining committee, Mrs. G. H. Candee, Mrs. W. H. White; Y. M. C. A. committee, E. P. Clark, F. R. Woodward, A. L. Bachellor; auditors, A. L. Clark, A. L. Bachelier.

The society met later and on their part elected the following:

Prudential committee, Henry W. Barnes, Dudley L. Page, Dr. W. B. Jackson; music committee, George A. Marden, H. W. White, Mrs. Charles A. Stott, Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, Judge S. P. Hadley.

Mr. Marden declined to serve on the committee and the vacancy was left to be filled at the adjourned meeting.

Carl D. Burtt and A. L. Bachelier were elected auditing committee.

Eliot Church Society.

The annual meeting of the Eliot church was held last evening and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Frank P. Haggett; treasurer, George E. King; standing committee, Messrs. E. D. Fletcher, Daniel W. Horne, J. H. Haworth, Martin L. Hamblett and Jesse H. Shepard; auditor, A. F. Nichols. All of these were re-elections and every vote was a unanimous one except in the case of the standing committee, where there were a few scattering for the other candidates.

The following testimonial to Rev. Dr. Greene was unanimously adopted by a rising vote for the 26 years of faithful service which he has given the church: "That the thanks of this society be given to Rev. Dr. Greene for his kindly and faithful services and for his very helpful sermons. That the clerk be directed to notify the pastor in writing to this effect."

Horse Racing on Ice.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan 19.—The first day of the annual races of the Saranac Lake Trotting association will witness fully 3000 people on lower Saranac lake. Hundreds of strangers are in town, and great interest is being manifested in the events. Horsemen from New York, Plattsburg, Keeseville and throughout the Adirondacks are here. The 2:50 and 2:25 classes, with a purse of $175 each, are on for today. The races will continue throughout the week.

Half a Cent

for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure croup, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life,

Half a Century

BRAY VS. VARNUM.

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assumes the right to act as such superintendent of public buildings, of the city of Lowell for the year 1897.

That the said Bray claims the right to office by virtue of his appointment as aforesaid, and duly made demand on the same Charles F. Varnum, both before and since the said Varnum received a majority of votes in both branches of said city council for superintendent of public buildings, to deliver over to him, the said Bray, said office and all the rights and privileges connected therewith; that the said Varnum refused, and still refuses to turn over said offices and its rights and privileges to said Bray, but continues to exercise and discharge the privileges and duties thereof, alleging that chap. 415 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1896, conferred no such power or authority of appointment to said office of superintendent of public buildings on the mayor of said city of Lowell; but that the power and authority to fill the same rests in both branches of the city council of said city by virtue of the charter and ordinances thereof.

And so the said Varnum intrudes himself into said office and exercises and claims a right to exercise and perform the duties pertaining thereto without any lawful right or authority.

Wherefore the said Attorney General prays the consideration of this court in the premises, and that due process of law may be awarded against the said Charles F. Varnum in his behalf to answer to this court by what warrant he claims to have, use and enjoy the office, rights and privileges as aforesaid.

HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,
Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

I, Richard Bray, of Lowell, in said county, on oath depose and say that I have read the foregoing information and know its contents, that all the matters therein stated of which I have personal knowledge are true, and that as to all other matters therein stated, they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

RICHARD BRAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eighteenth day of January, 1897.

JOHN J. HOGAN,
Justice of the Peace.

BASE BALL.

The Urban and Suburban league has received a big boom within the past few days and as a result it is very probable that the league will play its second season out whether or not it is obliged to compete with a New England league team. No one wants the ball playing such as is given in the New England league when they can have the fine exhibitions of last year repeated. As yet no one knows just what Mr. McDermott intends to do. He appears to have one supporter in the person of a newspaperman who by the way is not an authority in base ball. All the players are in favor of the Urban league as are the best known ball cranks of the city. The interview credited to Umpire M. J. Mahoney in another paper is decidedly incorrect as Mr. Mahoney knows that the strange league team would hardly survive the Fourth of July while the local league will make money.

The local players too, are determined that should a New England league team come here, some of the local crack teams of the local league will go on the commons and play free games when the other team will be scheduled to play, thus drawing from its attendance for the local teams can put up as strong and a more attractive game than men who are paid so much whether or not they win their game.

The Mathews It is said will send a committee to the league meeting and request admission for their team and the Burkes will probably do likewise. They will both be welcomed as each has a large following of ball cranks.

It is said that there will be several ex-New England leaguers in the local league this season. There were quite a number of them playing periodically last year and some of them, it is said, see a surer thing in regard to money by staying at home.

Conners and Sliues will probably do the battery work for the Emeralds in the early part of the season and among their other players will be Garrigan, Day, E. Donovan, Kane, Castles, Roark and others. Con Donovan will manage them again this year.

Smiling Mike Kane and his amusing little brother will undoubtedly be on the South End of the fence when the season opens. They say that Michael has invented several new tricks and his brother a new "turn" for the coach line.

Essenic Order.

Luxor Palace, No. 1007, Prince of Kene, the side degree of the Essenic Order met at their palace in Post 120 hall last evening and elected Charles H. Worcester grand khedive. He appointed the following officers: W. L. Smith, worthy cadi; F. J. Williams, sheykh; J. S. Westwood, nakeeb; A. E. Smith, zabit; Wm. Lindle, fikee; S. Frank Bulkley; oriental guide, Chas. W. Post, tota; G. C. Adams, first guard; G. A. Cole, second guard; Chas. H. Jones, organist; H. C. Bee, treasurer, Frank A. Fletcher, secretary.

There were ten applications for membership received at the meeting of Lowell Senate, K. A. E. O. last evening.

Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T. observed its sixth anniversary with an entertainment last evening.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Paine's Celery Compound, and all other Patent Medicines, at Lowest Prices, at Goodale's Low Priced Drug Store, 217 Central street.

HOLD UP AT SPRINGFIELD

AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A LOT OF PAY ENVELOPES.

The Highwaymen Got Only $144 Out of $600.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 19.—Dwight C. Warner, aged 65, buyer for the wholesale shoe house of Cutler & Porter, and well known in the shoe trade throughout the New England states and the east, was stricken with heart failure, while at his desk yesterday, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was, with one exception, Springfield's oldest shoe dealer, and had been at different times a member of the firms of Cutler, Warner & Co., Cutler, McIntosh & Co. and Cutler & Warner. He leaves a wife, son and three daughters.

BOXING GOSSIP.

This week's program of boxing events includes the following infatuations:

Monday—Stanton Abbott vs. Jack Bennett and Charley McKeever vs. Jack Daily at Quaker City A. C., Philadelphia.

Leslie Pearce vs. Jack Juth at Washington, D. C.

Tommy Dixon vs. Joe Young at Empire A. C., Buffalo.

Jack McDonough vs. Jack Bates at Rochester, N. Y.

Tuesday—Mike Leonard vs. Billy Ahearn at Manhattan A. C., Troy.

Wednesday—Tommy Danforth vs. Jim Dowers at Jackson, Mich.

Frank Slavin vs. Jim Hall at Montreal.

Thursday—Danny McMahon vs. Joe Fairburn, Eddie Lacher vs. Frank Bradley and Dick Barnes vs. Dick Moore at Philadelphia.

Friday—George Dixon vs. Billy Murphy and Paddy Fenton vs. Frank O'Neill at Broadway A. C., New York.

Saturday—"Shadow" Maher vs. Frank Boatsworth at Toronto.

Frank Erne vs. Martin Flaherty, Jack Ward vs. Dave Ross and Frank Smith vs. Bobby Wilson at N. Y. A. C.

It is only one chance in ten that the Flaherty-Erne fight will come off, owing to Erne's illness. Martin is training, though he received a telegram a few days ago to the effect that the march would probably have to be declared off. The sporting editor of the Boston Globe, who by the way apparently delights in rapping Flaherty, says of the Erne-Flaherty fight;

"Of the bouts scheduled for this week only two are creating any great amount of interest, and Massachusetts boxers figure in both. The Dixon and Billy Murphy one is the most important. The Flaherty and Erne bout, which ranks next in importance, may not be held as Erne had to break training on account of illness.

If Erne and Flaherty should meet it will be a hot affair, with the chances in favor of Erne. No dependence can be placed on Flaherty, as he is liable to lose a battle by using his knee or elbow."

The same writer once said that if Flaherty used foul tactics in his fight with Dixon, he would find in the dusky champion a fast master of that art and spoke laudably of Dixon's achievements in this line, but at that time he was backing Dixon.

It will be remembered that Jack McDonough is again in the ring. McDonough left Lowell some time ago in expectation of getting several matches in New York. He is also matched against Tommy Ryan and the Globe's man says of it:

Tommy Ryan has made two contracts for next month which he believes are "cinches." The bout with Jack McDonough at Toronto, Feb. 7, is easy for him.

John L. Sullivan has decided to make another effort to get some money. He will join a vaudeville company. He intends not only to play this country, but in England, Ireland and Scotland. People there have seen him as a boxer, but not as an actor.

Manager Frank Dunn will furnish the capital and the plans that he and the big fellow have mapped out ought to bring them in a good sum. The plan is to get together a strong company of vaudeville artists and in addition to their turns Sullivan will appear in one scene taken from "The Man from Boston," and also do the statues as he did some years ago when travelling with Lester and Allen. After playing in some of the cities in this country the company will be disbanded and in May, Sullivan and an agent will sail for England. A strong vaudeville company will await Sullivan's arrival and the big fellow and his new company will start to tour through England, Ireland and Scotland. It will take till the latter part of July to complete the route, and then Sullivan will return to Boston. In the meantime Manager Dunn will get together another vaudeville company to play in this country.

Sullivan will not be compelled to take the poor debtor's oath, as the man who has the bill against him has been induced by friends of the "big fellow" to drop the matter.

If ever a man had a varied career he was John L. Sullivan.

Constant Reader: "Kid" McCoy won it recently in South Africa, despatches state that Dan Creedon claims it and the two are to fight for it.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE

Companions of the Forest Observed Their Eleventh Anniversary Last Evening

Spindle City Council, United Friends observed its eleventh anniversary in Union hall last evening. The grand officers present were: Grand Vice Council A. E. Moors of Lowell, Deputy Grand Councilor W. L. Burrell of Lawrence, Grand Recorder, C. L. Burnham of Boston, Grand Treasurer G. E. Howe of Worcester and Past Grand Councilor C. S. Proctor of Lowell.

The new officers who were installed by Deputy Grand Councilor Barrell of Lawrence were as follows: chief councilor, Wm. S. Mansfield; vice councilor, Mrs. Francis Roakes; recorder, F. D. Proctor; financier, C. Buel Palmer; treasurer, G. A. Towle; prelate, M. C. Barton; marshal, C. H. Williams; guardian, J. W. Robinson; sentinel, W. B. Felch.

After the exercises a banquet was served at which Chief Councilor Mansfield officiated as toastmaster and remarks were made by the grand officers. Hadley's orchestra furnished music.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Annie Forsythe entertained a large company of young people at her home, 11 Grove street, yesterday in honor of the 12th birthday of her son, Master George Forsythe. The little folks enjoyed a delightful time.

A Momentous Question.

In the house of representatives yesterday a bill was introduced by Mr. Lang of Lowell to prevent the running of hunting dogs for game on Sundays. But the bill has placed no restrictions upon the terriers who chase rats on the Sabbath.

A FIERCE MADMAN

Kills His Brother, Mother and Sister.

THE SHERIFFS SEARCHING FOR HIM IN VAIN.

The Family Lived in an Isolated Spot.

New York, Jan. 19.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night at Mamaroneck, in West hester county. Arthur Palmer, during a fit of insanity, shooting his brother, Leonard Palmer, and killing him almost instantly, and fatally wounding his mother and sister. The murderer has been considered mildly insane for some time past, but yesterday afternoon a bad fit seized him, which ended some hours later by his seizing a revolver and attacking his family.

He began a general fusilade, first turning his weapon on his sister Gertrude. He fired two shots at her, both of which took effect in the abdomen, and the other in her right arm. Then he shot his mother, three bullets entering her body, two in the back and one in the side. At this juncture, Leonard Palmer, who, it is believed, heard the shots in the barn, ran into the house. The insane man met him with several shots, one of the bullets striking him squarely in the forehead. Gertrude, the sister, managed to escape from the house, and fled with the blood streaming from her wound to the house of A. C. De Friesta, a couple of hundred yards from the Palmer house. The people at this place had also heard the shots, and a farm hand ran to Palmer's to see what the trouble was. As the man entered the house by the rear door, he stumbled over the body of Leonard Palmer. On the sofa, in the dining room, lay Mrs. Palmer, with the blood pouring from her wound. Meanwhile, the murderer had made his escape. Aid was summoned, but a few minutes after the arrival of the physicians, Leonard Palmer died. Mrs. Palmer had lapsed into unconsciousness, and, after telling, in a hysterical way, the details of the shooting, the girl, Gertrude, also became unconscious. Later, however, they were somewhat restored, but it is declared by the three physicians in attendance, that their chances of recovery are very slim.

The house where the murder occurred is in an isolated locality.

The coroner was able to secure the ante mortem statements of the wounded women, but these were very brief. They said that Arthur apparently had been in good spirits, but they believed, from his actions, that he had become violently and suddenly insane. Both believed that he did not know whathe was doing; that they did not want him punished for the crime. At that time they were not aware of the death of Leonard. Up to date, no trace of the murderer had been discovered. Sheriff Johnson gathered together all the men available and started out in search of Palmer, who is believed to have simply fled to the woods, where he is hiding.

Hawaii Honors Minister Willis.

Honolulu, Jan. 19, (via San Francisco).—The funeral of Albert Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, was held on the 8th inst., under direction of President Dole and members of the cabinet. The procession was attended by hundreds of friends and admirers of the deceased. The cortege was headed by a company of police, followed by a band, grand marshal and aide, battalion, First regiment, N. G. H.; battalion from the Alert, Knights of Pythias and clergy, pall bearers in carriages, late minister's family, President Dole and aides, cabinet ministers, chief justice and justices of the supreme court, judges of the circuit court, members of the legislature, captain and officers of United States ship Alert, consular corps and the general public. The funeral procession was the most imposing since the burial of the late King Kalakau. Mr. Willis' remains will rest in a vault until the 13th, when they will be placed on board the Australia, to be taken to America. The Hawaiian government will probably send military escort.

Don't Want Constitution Removed.

Portsmouth, Jan. 19.—Information has been received in this city from Washington to the effect that the New Hampshire delegation in congress called at the navy department at noon yesterday and protested against the attempt being made to have the United States steamship Constitution removed from Portsmouth navy yard to Washington before she is rebuilt. Senator Gallinger is of the opinion that the old vessel will be thoroughly rebuilt before she is removed to Washington. It is doubtful, however, if the plan to have her repaired and towed there will be successful. It would require an expenditure of $300,000.

Bangor Line Stops.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Owing to the accident on the steamer Lewiston, there will be no sailings on the Bangor line for some time to come. It has not been definitely decided as yet whether to charter a steamer for the line, pending the repairs to the Lewiston, or wait until the latter vessel is again ready for service. As this is the dull season, it is thought that the company will adopt the latter plan, in which case there will be no steamers running to the Penobscot until March.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Jan. 19.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Jan. 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 62,429,000 bushels, decrease 1,413,000; corn, 21,522,000 bushels, increase 996,000; oats, 13,621,000 bushels, decrease 65,000; rye, 3,443,000 bushels, increase 233,000; barley, 3,887,000 bushels, decrease 199,000.

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DR. CONATY INSTALLED

WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES AT WASH. UNIVERSITY.

Cardinal Gibbons and Many Church Dignitaries Present.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Conaty will be installed as rector of the Catholic university today. The ceremony will occur at 3 p. m. in the McMahon Hall of Philosophy. A large delegation of the clergy from Washington and outside cities will be present, including Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Martinelli and several archbishops and bishops. Two thousand invitations have been issued to the clergy and to prominent educators, college presidents and public officials. Vice Rector Garrigan will make a brief introductory address, after which the letter of Cardinal Gibbons announcing the appointment of Dr. Conaty, and also the letter of Pope Leo, making the appointment, will be read. The pope's letter is already received, and deals only with the appointment, not going into general questions. Cardinal Gibbons, as chancellor of the university, will make the address formally installing the new rector, and Dr. Conaty in accepting the office will respond in an address. A reception will follow. Dr. Conaty arrived in the city last night in a special car, accompanied by a number of Catholic priests, who come to witness the installation ceremonies.

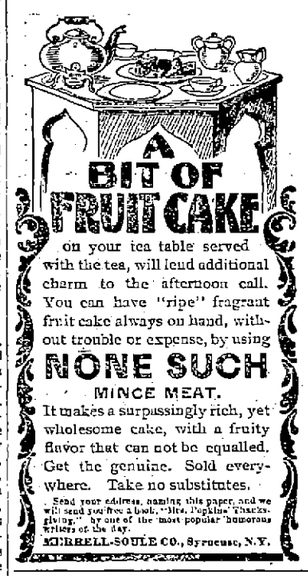
A BABY FARM.

To be Investigated for Causing Many Deaths.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 19.—It is reported at the state board of charity, whose agents have been investigating the cases of cruelty to children in this neighborhood, will begin an investigation into the deaths of young children which have occurred on alleged baby farms at Groveland, Plaistown, N. H., and other towns. If it is shown that any of the dead children were insured the bodies will be exhumed for examination.

Concerning Alleged Book Thief.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 19.—Carl B. Christenson, who is accused in Boston of having stolen valuable books, left Waterloo two years ago, and has not been connected with the college since. He began lecturing when he left here, delivering his addresses in Danish, and scored quite a success. He was considered exceptionally bright. He left the college because of strained relations with its owner. Christenson has translated several American works into Danish, and contemplated translating a history of America. He was regarded here as strictly honest.



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Bank Messenger Robbed.

New York, Jan. 19.—A bold daylight robbery occurred yesterday in front of the Pacific bank. An employe of the Metropolitan Traction company, sent to deposit a large sum of the company's money, took a package containing $5800 from a wagon and placed it between his feet while he reached for another package. When he looked for the first one, according to the man's story, it was gone, and no trace of it has yet been found.

Senatorial Deadlock in Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 19.—The Populist caucus determined yesterday to again vote for Claggett. A great effort was made to get Democratic voters to give Claggett the necessary 36, but it failed. Result of first ballot was: Claggett 26, Dubois 25, Lewis (Pop.) 17. Second ballot, Claggett 29, Dubois 25, Nelson (Pop.) 13. Votes for Lewis and Nelson were cast by Democrats. Lewis is secretary of state.

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SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

BRAY vs. VARNUM

Proceedings Opened in Boston This Morning.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SIGNS THE INFORMATION.

Mr. Hogan Will Argue Case in Supreme Court.

At 9.40 this morning, City Solicitor Qua and John J. Hogan, Esq., left for Boston.

Mr. Qua represents Charles F. Varnum, elected superintendent of public buildings by the city council, and Mr. Hogan is counsel for Richard Bray, appointed superintendent of lands and buildings by Mayor Courtney.

Yesterday afternoon these two legal lights were in conference for several hours arranging the preliminaries to the hearing in the case of Bray vs Varnum, the result of which will be an official and decisive interpretation of the charter amendments adopted by the people of Lowell.

The result of this conference was that the two attorneys agreed to appear before the Attorney General in Boston today, recite the facts to him, and if he is agreeable enter what is called a bill of information.

This bill will be entered in the office of the clerk of the court in Cambridge. Then it will be transferred to Suffolk County, in order that it may be heard in the Supreme Judicial Court—the highest court in the state. It will be a week at least before the case reaches the court.

Should an appeal be taken from the decision given here then the case will be argued before the full bench.

The bill of information to which Attorney General Knowlton attached his signature and which was filed today is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, S. S.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Informing Hosea M. Knowlton, Esquire, attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who in this behalf prosecutes in his own proper person in behalf of said Commonwealth, and gives the court to understand and be informed that the Hon. William F. Courtney was duly elected and qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of mayor of the city of Lowell for the year 1897, and continues to discharge the duties thereof up to the time of filing of this information. That on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1897, by virtue of the power and authority vested in him as mayor aforesaid, under the provisions of chap. 415 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1896, he duly nominated and appointed Richard Bray of said Lowell, superintendent of public buildings for said city, that on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, said Bray was duly sworn to administer and discharge the duties of said office.

That heretofore, to wit: On the sixth day of January, 1896, one Charles F. Varnum of said Lowell was duly elected and qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of superintendent of public buildings of the city of Lowell for the year 1896, and until his successor should be chosen and qualified; that on the fifteenth day of January, 1897, the city council of said city assuming and claiming the right to elect such official, by virtue of the charter and ordinances of said city, proceeded to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings, and said Varnum received a majority of the votes cast in both branches of said city council, and was declared elected in concurrence; and said Varnum by virtue of said action of said city council

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THE THREE PUCKS.

RESOLUTIONS

By We, Us & Co. Appealing to the Legislature from the Decision of the People:

WHEREAS, *The voters of Lowell have proved to us by their votes at the November election that they are wholly incompetent to pass upon a city charter, therefore—*

RESOLVED, *That We, Us & Co., viz., Representatives Dobbins, Pattee, Rowell, Hayes, Ramsey and Senator Putnam, constitute ourselves a committee to take the matter of charter revision into our own hands, and having an unprecedented pull with the present legislature, and furthermore, being staunch republicans opposed to any democrat holding office, We, Us & Co. have determined to have the charter changed so as to defeat the will of the people, and to emphasize the fact that the people are no longer fit to rule, while there is such a combination as ourselves ready to do the ruling for them.*

RESOLVED, *That the decision of the voters of Lowell is now to be revised by the legislature before the charter has had a trial of any kind, and that none but republicans will be elegible for office under the charter to be adopted by We, Us & Co.*

RESOLVED, *That it was never intended that the appointing power should be vested in a democratic mayor and that as long as Lowell voters don't know enough to elect a republican mayor they shall be debarred by We, Us & Co. from any part in the appointment of heads of departments.*

Signed,

WE. US & CO.,
Legislative Dictators from Lowell.

GATELY HEARING

More Spicy Testimony in the Case.

CHARGES AFFIRMED AND DENIED ON OATH.

Somebody Must Be Lying On the Stand.

The Gately hearing last night lasted till after midnight. The committee held two sessions.

City Treasurer Coburn and Edward R. Donovan were accorded a private hearing in Supt. Cheney's office.

Mr. Coburn testified to issuing tax warrants to Constable Gately to collect.

"So far as Mr. Gately was concerned Mr. McManus came to me and told of two cases that he had been to see where the men had receipts that Mr. Gately had given them. I called Mr. Gately's attention to these matters and on the fourteenth day of September he came in to settle up on the old warrants. He made his returns but he did not have the name of these two men on the list.

"About this time Mr. McManus returned the name of another man as having paid. This was afterward found to be on the list that Mr. Gately had returned and he had returned it.

"Later Mr. McManus brought in another receipt from a man who had paid, and Mr. Gately settled for it."

Mr. Coburn also cited an instance where Mr. Gately delayed turning in a tax collection. It was a $50 tax from James F. Lyons and though he believed it was collected in February, it was not turned over to him till July 11. After that he gave no more tax bills to Gately to collect.

Edward R. Donovan testified to Gately making a collection of $50 on a loan without any authority from him. A few days later Gately paid him.

Then the committee went into the public hearing room.

Fred Mills stated that he gave Gately a bill of $7.75 to collect from McLennon Bros. of Newport R. I. After six weeks he told me that McLennon Bros. had failed. I learned this was not so and I went to see Gately. Later he gave me $4.75.

Maggie Burke testified that Gately tried to make her pay $7 for a $4 bill. She also acknowledged that Mr. O'Connell paid her to come and testify.

Nellie O'Hare testified that Gately made no returns for rent collected in 1893 and 1894.

The defense then presented its case.

Assistant Clerk Trull of the police court produced writs to show that most of the people who had testified for the remonstrants were people who had been sued and whom Mr. Gately had been ordered to proceed against legally.

Mr. Gately was then called.

He denied any wrong-doing and explained each charge made by witnesses on the other side. He denied ever assaulting Mrs. Angeline Lord.

"In February or March in 1896" said he, "I found among 600 or 700 tax warrants one against James P. Critchle, rear of 147 Charles street. I went there and found they had moved to Wheelock's block on back Central street. The man was poor and I paid his tax."

He then explained the failure to make the return in the Critchie case as an oversight.

In regard to the testimony of Mr. Mills, he thought the witness meant to tell the truth but that he got two bills twisted.

After arguments by counsel the hearing closed.

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ON ELECTRIC CARS

Comical Incidents Observed by a Sun Man

AND ILLUSTRATED BY A SUN ARTIST.

Things That the Observing See and Hear Daily.

An old man who rides out on the cars to No. Chelmsford and often carries a heavy jag, makes very familiar with small children addressing them as "Sissy," "Sonny," and so on. He thus accosted a little girl as she sat beside her mother, a well dressed lady. The little one answered quite freely and was evidently ready to talk to him. Just then the conductor came along and the old man pulled

"Why don't oo wash oo dirty hands?"

out a dirty purse and began to fumble it over for his fare. As his hands came in full view of the little girl she exclaimed, "O, why don't oo wash oo dirty hands!" The man has not spoken to a child since.

A blind fiddler who sometimes is put on the electric cars to be let off at a certain point was told by a conductor recently to wait at the corner of Appleton and Thorndike streets until he saw a Gorham street car passing to take him to Bil-

Told to wait 'till he saw a Gorham street car.

lerica. Somebody said it was impossible for any body to see a Gorham street car at that point, but the conductor said the fiddler could see the car there just as well as anywhere else.

There is still considerable discussion among the electric railroad men as to how Conductor Lonergan was saved from drowning in the Merrimack. It will be remembered that in crossing the river on the ice frozen over two feet of water that backed up over the thick ice, he sank to the solid ice and thought he was drowned until he looked around and saw his head above water. As he had had a squabble with another conductor over which should have a steady car, it was thought his opponent made a hole with the intent of drowning Lonergan, while some others say that both had planned a duel on the ice. Mr. Lonergan, according to Mr. Mahoney, will never go on thin ice again without having his life-insured and a rope tied to his bootstraps so that he can pull himself out without calling on help.

A woman who was moving from Billerica recently, brought her two cats into the city in a pillow slip. The conductor on the car on which she rode asked the age of the cats and the lady replied, "one is seven, the other two years." "Another fare please" rejoined the conductor.

A new car conductor on the Lowell & Suburban in his courtesy to a ponderous

"Room for two on the right ma'm."

lady who was just entering his car, said: "Room for two on the right, madam!"

As a lady stepped on the platform of an electric car, which was already filled, yesterday, she inquired of the conductor if she would have to stand up. "No," he replied, "I believe there is a gentleman sitting up forward on the left," and she went in to get the gentleman's seat.

With conductors of crowded cars it has been usual to say: "Lots of room up front," but one of them recently expressed it thus: "Lots of room on the top," and true enough that was the only place unoccupied.

Two well dressed gentlemen got into a car, one searched for change to pay the fares. The other searched for change, saying "don't mind, I have it here, and he paid his own fare. The other had to pay his own also. Then there was one seat vacant, and each insisted that the other should take it, while another passenger entered and stopped the controversy by sitting down in the vacant seat. "Fine weather we're having," said one of the men standing. "Delightful," said the other, as he grabbed a strap and tried to preserve his balance.

A gentleman with a strong English accent entered an electric car on the Westford street line and on paying his fare asked the conductor for a transfer to 'Ell street. "There is no Hell street in this city," the conductor promptly replied.

A lady hailed a Merrimack street car recently and on getting close to it said: "Oh, I beg your pardon, I missed the wrong car."

"And didn't get the right one," said the conductor as he yanked the bell.

As a lady was getting off the car on the evening of Mayor Courtney's wedding with a good-sized present done up in a box, a comical incident occurred. There was a light rain and she wanted to put up her umbrella.

"Will I open that for you?" asked the conductor.

She supposed he referred to the box and replied indignantly, "No thank you, you had better mind your own business."

That conductor has since confined his courtesies to lifting children on and off the car.

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$5 Burt Kid Button patent tips, new stylish toe, $3.	$3 Dongola Congress $1.50.
$3 Box Calf lace and Button Boots, double sole, new coin cap toe, $2.	$3 Patent Dress Congress, $2.
$2 Misses' Dongola Boot, button and lace, wide toe, $1.	$10 Herth's French Congress, cork sole, sizes 8 and 9, width 4 and 5, $3. Men's and Boys' Button Boots at half price.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

Sad Fate of Foolish Boston Man.

BECAME DRUNK WHILE ATTENDING A BALL

And Went to Sleep In Back Yard.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 19—Ernest Eiling, aged 35 and married, was found frozen to death in a back yard of a hotel at Jamaica Plains this morning. He went to a ball last night and got drunk. His companions left him on the door step, thinking he would get in all right.

SALEM DESERTION CASE.

Smith Has Promised to Wed the Mother of the Child He Deserted.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Jan. 19.—Harry L. Smith, charged with deserting a child in the woods in October last, will have his case placed on file tomorrow, as he promised to marry the mother of the child, Bessie McIntosh.

DOINGS IN LEGISLATURE.

A Bill for One Cent Fares on Street Cars, Five Cent Fares on Steam Cars.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 19—In the house today a petition was filed to compel telephone companies to grant rivals the use of their lines and to allow the subscribers of one to converse with the subscribers of another, and another for the appointment of a commission on telephone tolls, which are claimed to be excessive. Representative Moriarity presented a petition for one cent street car fares and for five cent fares on steam cars.

BRAM'S CASE AGAIN.

Sensational Developments Expected Tomorrow—Defence Confident of a New Trial.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The hearing for a new trial in the Bram case is expected to develop several sensational features tomorrow. The various statements about the occurrences with the jury have been investigated and the defence considers the results sufficient cause for a new trial.

WILY TOM PLATT

Today Was Elected D. B. Hill's Successor in the Senate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The legislature today elected Hon. Thomas C. Platt of Tioga county, United States senator to succeed David B. Hill.

Important Decision.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Court of appeals decided the Fayerweather will case. Twenty colleges contesting get equal share of three millions.

Brave Rescuer Drowned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Rosendale, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dunn attempted to rescue a child from drowning in a canal, the ice gave away, and she was drowned, while the child was saved.

The Same Sad Story.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Cannan, Conn., Jan. 19.—William Vendover, aged 60 years, shot himself fatally in the mouth today. He was despondent from lack of employment.

Killed by a Train.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 19.—Giacomo A. Milina, an itinerant musician of Boston, was killed by an express on the Albany road this morning while walking the tracks.

John Dillon Re-Elected.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 19.—The Irish parliamentary party today re-elected John Dillon chairman.

Sen. Gallinger Re-Elected.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Jacob H. Gallinger, United States senator for New Hampshire was re-elected at today's session of the general court.

The Ivory Case.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 19.—There is but little interest taken in the Ivory trial, and this morning the court room was almost empty.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

An action for divorce against Princess Chimay was opened today in Camera. The prince was present.

The Boston Safe Deposite Trust company today attached the property of Frank P. Miles of Sioux City, Iowa, in the amount of $20,000.

Grace Church.

There was much balloting at the annual meeting of the Grace Universalist church society last evening. H. C. Taft was elected moderator but he declined to serve and Dr. C. W. Taylor was elected, and John W. Stott treasurer; Lincoln R. Welch, George A. Gardner and Arthur S. Abbott were elected assessors.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

A fair sized audience, including a lady, who had brought her laugh with her, saw the opening performance of the Elite Vaudeville company in Music hall last evening and saw a clever variety performance of the old time order, but strictly up to date, including two Lowell favorites, Lew Benedict, the monologue artist and Patsey Doyle, the champion clog dancer of the world, formerly of Howe and Doyle, now with Hawley, another clever clog man.

The most striking feature of the performance was Edison and Dow's marvelous rayoscope, something new to Lowell and well worth going miles to see. It gives perfect life-sized moving pictures, including the celebrated "Widow Jones Kiss," with May May Irwin and John C. Rice as the oscilators, Broadway, New York, carpenter shop, Lone Fisherman, Niagara Falls, skirt dancing and a hot round of the Hornbecker-Murphy boxing match.

Among the other numbers on the program are the Belmonts, in a refined sketch; Waldo Whipple, in buck and wing dancing; Newell and Chinquella, banjoists; Allie Leslie, soubrette; Nelson Brothers, acrobatic song and dance; Mlle. Salvina, a wonderful contortionist; Howley and Doyle, Lew Benedict and the Craig trio in a musical sketch.

The show is a paying one and will undoubtedly draw crowded houses tonight and twice tomorrow.

Savoy Theatre.

"One touch of nature," a charming one-act play, followed by the clever comedy "Snowball," made up a very charming program at the Savoy theatre last evening, and a large and fashionable audience was in attendance. The plays possess a lively and laughable interest and were most happily interpreted by the players of the stock company.

Mr. Kendall Weston as "Penn Holden," and as "Felix Featherstone" is superb. Miss Portia Knight won well merited applause by her impersonation as "Mrs. Featherstone." Pretty Lydia Knott endeared herself more than ever last evening to the Savoy patrons. Messrs. Wright, Alden, Fleming and Burress have important parts in the productions, and Miss Annable is the same painstaking actress as heretofore.

Both plays are beautifully staged and should draw good houses all the week.

LAWRENCE POLITICS.

The City Clerk Enters Proceedings to Secure His Office.

Jeromiah Carey, whom the democratic aldermen and councilmen of Lawrence elected city clerk, and who has been denied the office by the republicans, is having his case heard before the court in Boston today.

The democrats promise many surprises. In the first place, they say that they are not going to touch on the joint convention; they also say that many side issues which have even the slightest bearing on the case will be aired.

One of this class is the license commissionership, and it is said that some stories will be told that would not look well in print.

RENOUNCED EVIL WAYS

And Asked to be Reinstated in the Catholic Church.

Mrs. McNulty of Fall River, who had led a checkered life, fell heir to a fortune of $30,000, spent it and married again, was taken suddenly ill recently. She then wrote to the pastor of St. Mary's church asking to be reinstated in the church and forgiven. Her request was granted after she had renounced her evil ways.

A YOUNG COUPLE

Father Says the Girl is Under Age and Cannot Marry.

A boy applied at the city clerk's office today for a marriage license. He gave his age as 19, and the prospective bride's age, he said, is the same. It happens, however, that yesterday the girl's father called, and said she is under 18 years of age.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Held Their First Meeting of the Year.

The county commissioners held their first Lowell meeting of the year yesterday at the court house which they inspected. There was no business to be transacted and they left for Boston after having met several Lowell business men. County Commissioner Gould made his first official visit to this city.

What a Well Known Lowell Resident Says: "I have had kidney complaint for a long period and could not find relief until I tried Zyno Blood Tonic, and do now publicly voice my words of praise with others in behalf of the curative powers of this great Mexican Remedy, for it has certainly done me much good." T. H. Curtis, familiarly known as Old Mose 433, Central st. Samples of Zyno free for 10 days more, at office of Mexican Medicine Co., 32 Central street.

To the Voters of Ward Six.

Editor Sun: I desire to say a few words in your valuable paper in regard to the incoming democratic city committee of ward six. Owing to the friction that exists between the Pearson and Courtney factions in this ward, it behooves the voters to select the very best candidates possible for the committee. I see among the candidates the name of Thomas J. Gallagher, whom I know to be a capable, conscientious young man, and the voters of ward six will make no mistake in electing him as one of their committee. Hoping to see him elected Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, I remain respectfully,

A True Democrat,
WARD SIX.

Saved a Child.

Alice Ward of Ballardvale, saved a child from drowning on Sunday, and is greatly praised for her bravery.

Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were presented a parlor suite by a party of friends Saturday night. Mr. O'Donnell of Boston made the presentation speech.

Special Meeting.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the council for tonight.

Found Dead in Barn.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Jan. 19.—Ferdinand Duphee, a teamster, was found dead in the barn of his employer today. It is a supposed poisoning case.

Half price makes quick selling.

Collars and Cuffs are going like hot cakes on a cold morning.

This isn't a job lot of broken sizes, but a manufacturer's stock of regular goods, in correct shapes, bought for little and selling for less than you'd believe possible.

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LATEST

STEAMSHIP EXPLOSION.

Off Chinese Coast Causes Death of 16 of Crew.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—The boiler of the French steamer Saghalien exploded off the Chinese coast on Dec. 2. Eleven stokers and one engineer were killed. Four firemen died later.

THE COLD WAVE

At Different Points in New England Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The temperature has fallen forty-eight degrees since yesterday. A cold wave has swept over entire New England.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 19.—The thermometer is 23 degrees below.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 19—This is the coldest day of the season, the thermometer being 23 below.

Royalty in Divorce Court.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Jan. 19.—The divorce suit of Violet, Countess Cowley, against her husband, the Earl Cowley, opened today. The earl was the defendant in a suit of breach of promise brought by Phyllis Broughton and paid 50,000 pounds.

DEATHS.

BROGAN—John Brogan, aged 54 years died last night at his home, 270 Adams street.

GALLAGHER—Catherine Gallagher, aged 65 years, died yesterday at her home 340 Lincoln street.

DOOLIN—John J. Doolin, aged 37 years, died at 148 Crosby street this morning. He leaves a wife, mother, two brothers and one sister. Funeral Thursday.

Police Court—Hadley J.

The Seeley dinner with all its revolting details could not compare with the case of August Grondin, charged with assault upon his wife which was tried before Judge Hadley this morning. The judge was disgusted at the story told him and in sending the depraved defendant to jail for eight months said in tones of wrath: "I regret exceedingly that the law does not give me power to send you to the whipping post for a good horsewhipping. You're a brute, not a man."

There were two other cases of drunkenness. Michael Sullivan appealed from a sentence of five months in the workhouse and Thomas Kennedy received four months in jail.

The case of Patrick McGuire for keeping an unlicensed doff was continued until January 25.

Collins' mills started work this morning on sample goods.

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Southern Division.

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Boss Platt still reigns.

It is not yet decided whether ex-Governor Long will be a member of McKinley's cabinet.

The legislative coterie has appealed from the decision of the people. What will be the result?

The plague in India promises to spread into Europe and perhaps some of the fugitives will reach these shores.

Cuba wants rifles and ammunition, not men. Send dynamite and abundance of arms. But for Cleveland and Olney Cuba would not want for anything.

McKinley has not gone very far as yet in the work of cabinet making. William will have to get a move on if he intends to have things ready for March 4.

The governor of Ohio dares to interpose his personal objection to Hanna's candidacy for the United States senate. He is a candidate himself and there are others.

Rep. Lang has a momentous measure before the legislature. It is to prevent the running of dogs after game on Sunday. Is not hunting on Sundays prohibited already?

Mr. Tryder is not a candidate for superintendent of streets. There are several other offices which Mr. Tryder does not want, and at present there apparently is but one which he does want and that he cannot have.

The correspondent who urges the formation of an Irish Historical society to work from the Celtic tongue is enthusiastic in the work. Such an undertaking would entail difficulties unforeseen but yet there are such societies in most of the large cities in this country.

A BURNING DISGRACE.

The flagrant and unreasonable appeal by local republicans from the decision of the people to the republican legislature is one of the worst and meanest pieces of partisanship ever exhibited in Lowell.

Were Mayor Courtney an extreme partisan, were he a chief magistrate who played fast and loose with the interests of the city, there would be some excuse for appealing to the legislature, but as matters stand at present without an opportunity to test the new charter, a few republican partisans constitute themselves a committee to appeal to the legislature against the expressed decision of the people of Lowell.

One might imagine that with a series of gerrymanders which practically disfranchised the democrats so far as the city council and school board are concerned, would satisfy these political adventurers, but no, they want everything, and from the present aspect of affairs, the men who want the charter changed want to install at city hall the horse traders and the other reformers of that stamp. Because Mayor Courtney stands for the interests of the city they want to curtail his authority, they want a provision by which the gerrymander of last year will be made effective in putting republicans in office.

The will of the people is to be overruled by a clique that is opposed to the masses of the people of both parties. We denounce the movement as one against the interests of the city; against the will of the people who elected Mayor Courtney, and that can be characterized only as a piece of political piracy that will undo the labor of the past four years for municipal reform.

Democrats and citizens generally, taxpayers who want the city's business honestly conducted should remonstrate against the legislative gang that threatens to have the charter modified to suit their special whims and to provide offices for a few of their hungry heelers, the horse traders and political jobbers who run the republican machine.

In case a republican mayor should be elected next year and the republicans should not have a majority in the city council they would then, in all probability, go back to the legislature to have the appointing power vested in the mayor. Briefly stated, what they want is to overrule the majority in favor of republicans.

PROPOSED LUMBER TARIFF.

It Means a Tax on Consumers to Benefit Land Speculators.

The discussion relative to the proposed tariff on lumber has degenerated into a controversy between the men who are cutting American pine and the men who are cutting Canadian pine. The consumer seems to have been lost sight of altogether. From the arguments thus far submitted, it may be questioned whether he has any rights which the congress of the United States is bound to respect.

In more respects than one the old tariff on lumber was a direct hold up of the consumer. It did not protect American labor in the least. The Michigan lumbermen were in the habit of employing Canadians each winter to work in the woods. These men as a rule worked for less than the American laborer would work for. They had no opportunity to spend their wages, and they saved nearly every dollar they earned. When camp broke in the spring, they returned to Canada to spend the money they had gained at the expense of the American laborer and the American consumer.

The Michigan lumbermen who are now operating in the Georgian bay region are really doing more for American labor than they did when they were slaughtering the forests of this state. While the logs are cut and scaled and rafted by Canadians, the sawing, piling and shipping are performed by American laborers, or by men who live in this country at any rate and who expect to continue to live here.

If the lumber interests of the country have suffered during the commercial depression, they have suffered no more than any other interests. It is asking a little too much of the farmers of the west, who receive no benefits from a protective policy whatever, to demand that they shall pay $2 a thousand more for the lumber they use, when the principal beneficiaries from such a cause will be the pine land speculators who are holding their stumpage for an increase in prices.—Detroit News.

THAT SAD NOVEMBER DAY.

The People Are Beginning to Realize They Did a Sorry Piece of Work.

There is voluble insistence in the Republican press that Mr. McKinley and the congress elected with him shall be permitted to carry out their policy, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

As the recent campaign shaped itself and on the overshadowing issue which dominated it the McKinley administration will be without any new policy. The Republican party stood for the maintenance of the gold standard. It denounced the proposition to abandon that standard as an experiment which should not be attempted. Accordingly, on that question its policy is to do nothing. And certainly there will be no minority in congress fatuous enough to attempt to force it into silver legislation. All it has to do is to use its majority to maintain the status quo. That is the only policy for which it has a clear mandate from the people.

As to methods, the strongest opposition to the retirement of the greenbacks comes from the New York Sun, a strong gold organ. The Sun insists—and logically enough—that, with all currency based upon gold, all paper money, whether greenbacks, bank notes or coin certificates, must be redeemed in gold, and that if the run on the treasury is to be stopped it will begin on the national banks. The Sun voices the thought and purpose of Wall street.

The country is soon to learn what a sorry piece of work it did one sad day last November.

A BANKER'S VIEWS

Cannot See How the Tariff Can Be Profitably Increased.

Unless the revival of business becomes much more tangible than it is at present it is not likely that the imposition of higher rates of duty will yield the treasury sufficient revenue to pay its way. To force prices of imported articles up to a higher point and expect the trade in them to continue undisturbed is hardly reasonable in times like these. If, therefore, a higher tariff should tend to discourage imports, the loss through diminished imports might be greater than the gain from the higher rates actually imposed. Of course if consumption generally increases and trade becomes brisk the tariff might be increased to a degree sufficient to prevent deficits without injuring our foreign trade. But it seems to us that a measure which would impose additional duties on an article of domestic manufacture and general consumption would be a wiser act than a revision of the tariff in favor of higher duties at the present time.—American Banker.

The People Are All Right.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, mouthpiece of McKinleyite wisdom, assures its readers that "the business clouds will disappear if the people will only keep their heads." It need have no fears on this score. The people may be depended on always to keep their heads. But while doing so they demand that the party which is now in control of national affairs by popular verdict shall perform the promise to restore the country to the enjoyment of business prosperity and awakened activity in every field of industry and profit.

The Best Greenbacks.

Why continue this talk about retiring greenbacks? Let us talk about greenbacks that are not so awfully retiring as those of the present. What this country needs is greenbacks that go out and look for a man who has labor to dispose of.

Really Funny.

A writer in the New York World says seriously McKinley needs Hanna as his secretary of the treasury because he is the only man who can and will overawe the trusts. This is the grimmest piece of humor yet.

High Priced Patriotism.

Patriotism comes high, but Wall street was bound to have it.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

THE "SUN" HOW COLUMN

SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE TO SINGERS.

How to Stand That the Voice May Be Used Freely—How to Become Slender—How to Sell a Lady—How to Wash Blankets.

Mancini says: "Vocal faults are not the only ones that should be corrected in a singer. The faults of another kind are a bad position of the mouth, knitting the brows, rolling the eyes, twisting the neck—and, in fact, the whole body." Lamperti, the elder, declares that the singer should stand like a soldier—body upright on the hips, shoulders in the background, arms hanging naturally, elbows near the body, heels joined, toes out. There are teachers who should heed well the words of Tosi, "Let him never suffer the scholar to hold the music paper in singing before his face, both that the sound of the voice may not be obstructed and to prevent him from being bashful." And it was Tosi who, over a century ago, gave this counsel to pupils: "When he studies his lessons at home, let him sometimes sing before a looking glass, not to be enamored of his own person, but to avoid those convulsive motions of the body or of the face (for so I call the grimaces of an affected singer) which, when once they have took footing, never leave him." There are teachers who force their pupils to sing with hands joined behind the back, so as to develop the chest, but this is going too far, as Lemaire well remarks. Lemaire, however, believes in placing the hands on the back of the hips in such a manner that the fingers touch. How few singers in these days stand well! How few that stand as intelligently and yet apparently as naturally as Plancon, Whitney, the late Campaniui, Nannetti. Among women, Melba and Emma Eames know the art. You will not infrequently see a soprano who will raise the eyebrows with an upper tone, or one who will company the end of a phrase or an embellishment by a vibration of the hips, or one who will lean forward, bust far in advance, hips drawn backward, and thus her force will be half paralyzed.

How to Become Slender.

Rise early and take a cold bath, rubbing vigorously afterward with a coarse towel or flesh brush. Take a cupful of hot water before breakfast. Avoid drinking at meals and confine yourself to three meals a day. Take one small cup of tea at breakfast, some dry toast, boiled fish or a small cutlet and a baked apple or a little fruit. At dinner, which should be at midday, take white fish or meat, dry toast or stale bread, vegetables and fruit, either fresh or stewed; for supper, toast, salad, fruit and six ounces of wine or water. Hot water with lemon juice in it is good for supper.

How to Tell a Lady.

A company of women was discussing lately how to know a lady in a casual encounter. "You may tell her," said one, "by her boots, gloves and handkerchiefs." Another thought her skirt binding told the story, and a third declared that her language would betray her, "and it's words, not ideas, that concern this particular test," the speaker added. It is undoubtedly true that, while the nicety of the small essentials of a woman's toilet indicates a certain degree of refinement of taste, they are not the unmistakable mark of birth and breeding. Many would much more readily give the preference to the intonation of the voice and the use of words as a surer sign. A fine detail in clothes now is quite possible to almost any observing person; an unmistakably coarse, not to say vulgar, looking woman is often irreproachable in the matter of boots, gloves, skirt bindings, etc. The charm of a well modulated voice, using good English, undefiled by slang or provincialisms—this is often acquired without the right of culture.

How to Prepare Shredded Eggs.

Boil 6 or 8 eggs hard; remove the yolks and cut the whites into shreds or pretty fine pieces. Put a large tablespoonful of butter into a pan on the range. Add a scant tablespoonful of flour or corn starch, if preferred, and a half pint of milk or more to make a creamy sauce. Season and set over boiling water to keep hot. Toast several squares of bread and butter them. Cover with the mixture. Put the yolks through a coarse sieve or vegetable press and sprinkle over the toast. Set in the oven about 3 minutes, although this is not necessary. Serve at once.

How to Wash Blankets.

Cut up some good yellow soap and boil it to a jelly with soft water. Put some of the boiled soap in warm, soft water, adding a large tablespoonful of ammonia to every tub of water to make a good lather. Wash the blankets in two lathers of this kind, then rinse in plenty of warm water slightly blued. Wring out thoroughly, shake them to raise the nap and hang out to dry. They will be much improved by being shaken twice more during the latter process. Take the blankets in at night before the dew falls, place them in a clothesbasket, cover with a cloth and stand in the kitchen. If possible, they should be hung out of doors for three or four successive days to dry thoroughly, and care should be taken to select a sunshiny, breezy day for the washing.

How to Cure Warts.

Apply twice or thrice daily some aromatic vinegar with a very fine camel's hair brush, taking the greatest care not to touch the surrounding skin. A course of epsom salts is also likely to cure the disposition to warts.

How to Wash Red Flannels.

Make a good lather with boiled soap and add a teaspoonful of powdered borax. Rub only with the hands and rinse in warm water. Press very dry between cloths and shake well before hanging in a shady place.

How to Cure Craving For Stimulants.

A doctor is responsible for the statement that 4 oranges eaten every day are effective in removing the craving for intoxicants. One should be eaten before breakfast and one each at 11 a. m., 3 and 6 p. m.

Oh, How They Hurt.

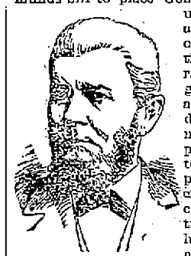
Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

SAVED THE GRANT BILL.

Dramatic Episode In Which a Cabinet Possibility Once Figured.

Ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa, who, it is believed, will be the next secretary of agriculture, was the central figure of a dramatic scene in the house at the close of the Forty-eighth congress. Mr. Wilson's seat had been contested by a Mr. Frederick and the case had drifted along without decision until the last day of the session. Even at that late hour the Democrats were endeavoring to unseat him, and the Republicans were filibustering against such action.

Hanging in the balance was the Edmunds bill to place General Grant upon his deathbed at Mount McGregor, upon the retired list with the rank and pay of general of the army. Mr. Randall, then chairman of the appropriations committee, wanted the bill passed, but Speaker Carlisle had decided that the elections case was of highest privilege and could not be displaced. At 20 minutes after 11 o'clock, within 40 minutes of the expiration of the session, Mr. Wilson mounted a chair and appealed to his Republican friends to desist from filibustering, declaring his willingness to be sacrificed rather than have the Grant bill beaten.



JAMES F. WILSON.

Amid a scene of wild enthusiasm the Republicans accepted his suggestion. Frederick was voted into congress with a rush, Mr. Randall was recognized and the Edmunds bill was passed. It had already been engrossed and was carried hastily to President Arthur, who signed it just as the clock was striking 12.—Washington Post.

NOSE MADE FROM A FINGER.

A Pennsylvania Woman Has a New Nasal Organ Constructed.

As a result of skillful surgery by Dr. Joseph P. Tunis at the Methodist hospital Mrs. John Edwards of Chester, Pa., now has a new nose and a fairly prepossessing countenance. The third finger is missing from Mrs. Edwards' right hand, but it is now a part of her face, for it was grafted there to form a much needed nose for her.

Mrs. Edwards was admitted to the hospital late in the fall to be treated for a cancerous growth. This ailment was checked, but it had left an unsightly blemish where the patient's nose had been. Mrs. Edwards grieved over the facial disfigurement, and when Dr. Tunis suggested a remedy she immediatley agreed to undergo the operation.

The patient was etherized and the operation was begun. Dr. Tunis cut off the end joint of the third finger of her right hand and disarticulated the remaining two bones. The hand was held in position over Mrs. Edwards' face and the boneless flesh was laid over the damaged nose and stitched to the face. Bandages of crinoline spread with plaster of paris were wrapped about the patient's body, holding the arm firmly in place. Her hand almost entirely covered her face, and it was necessary to feed her by means of a tube inserted into the left corner of her mouth. Occasionally the bandages were removed, but the hand was never allowed to change its position.

At the end of three weeks the finger was firmly grafted to the face and Mrs. Edwards left the hospital with a nose hardly less perfect in form than the original.

CUBAN STAMPS.

Postoffice Officials Say They Are Good as Far as the United States Is Concerned.

The appearance of the stamp of the so called Cuban republic in the United States mails has caused much comment in Washington and was the source of some discussion at the postoffice department as to whether such stamps could be recognized as proper for the transmission of mails into the United States, as this government has not recognized Cuba as a free and independant country. This is probably the first case of its kind where insurgents have established their own postoffices and used their own stamps on letters transmitted in the mails to the United States.

At the postoffice department it was said that these stamps were good as far as the United States was concerned, as our postal laws require only that the stamps be properly canceled and the envelopes containing mail matter bear the postmark of a regular postoffice. These regulations have been complied with as far as the department knows. Had they not been admissible the letters bearing these stamps would have been marked with the letter "T" at the receiving office in this country, meaning "tax collect."

The department knows nothing about the postoffice stamped on the envelope except that it is Spanish territory, and Spain is in the international postal union.

Peculiar Malady of Children.

It has been discovered that four pupils of the schools of Colorado Springs are victims of a sort of malady which causes them to write backward and upside down. The school officials are baffled and say they cannot explain this strange phenomenon, and physicians who have been consulted can give no satisfactory explanation.

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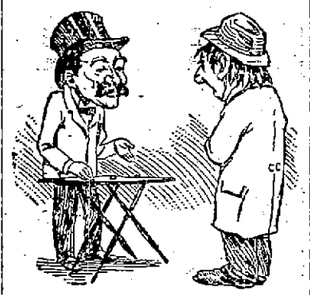

—Scribner's Magazine.

Reassured.

Wheeler—I—er—I positively never loved any one before.

Sally Van Cliff—Oh, that's all right. I'm sure I never dreamed of questioning your amateur standing.—Truth.

Attracts the Key.

Mrs. Newlywed—Goodness, do you have to get up every morning to let your husband in?"

Mrs. Oldwife—Not much, we have a magnet keyhole.—Up to Date.

An Example.

"Speaking of the thorny paths of literature," remarked Rivers, "the one that runs beside the bonnie brier bush appears to be a pretty comfortable sort of walk."—Chicago Tribune.

A Scotch Bull.

An old Scotch lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added, "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife and I wish to be buried if our lives are spared."—Tit-Bits.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

If a redheaded girl is rich, it is said she has Titian tinted hair.

Cats and women always cry when they are lonesome, and nearly always in the same key.

The man who is honest enough to think he may sometimes see a girl he likes better isn't in love.

When a girl says a man is a regular bear, it makes you wonder if he has been trying to act like one.

The smaller the hat a woman wears at the theater the more she always keeps her head bobbing around.

The reason men don't believe in platonic friendship so much as women is because they generally have tried it.

The more attractive a girl knows she is the more aggravating she thinks she has to be.

Somehow when a girl is rescued at night from a fire she never has on as pretty a one as you would expect from the pictures in the papers.—New York Press.

Thought It Was a Fly.

She wore her hat very far down over her eyes. It was a very large hat, and its prondest decoration was a bunch of bird of paradise tail feathers. She came into church with the most devout air imaginable and knelt for a moment in silent prayer. The baldheaded man just in front of her twitched uneasily. His head moved from side to side. He lifted one hand and brought it smartly down on the top of his bald head and—the tips of my lady's bird of paradise feathers which had been tickling it. After that a very red faced woman sat bolt upright in her pew, while a baldheaded man just in front turned purple, and what in any other place would have been a snicker ran through the congregation.—Boston Journal.

The Proofs.

The Spanish general was seated at a desk, a blue pencil behind his ear and a pair of scissors in his ready right hand. "There is a newspaper man outside who desires to speak with you," said the subordinate officer.

"Ask him what he wants."

"He desires to inquire whether there are any proofs of the victory you have been winning."

"Proofs! Of course there are. Tell him I am just reading them."—Washington Star.

Creeds In the White House.

McKinley will be the third Methodist president of the United States. Of the others, eight have been Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, two Unitarians, one Christian and one freethinker.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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QUAD'S QUEER TALES.

A Husband Who Didn't Scare.

There were a dozen or more of us waiting at the little depot for the south bound train, and one of the men pacing up and down the platform was a farmer who expected his wife by the coming train. It wasn't long before he had told everybody, and after a bit the man with the florid nose beckoned him aside and said:

"I understand that you are expecting your wife on this train?"

"Yes, sir."

"Second wife, I take it?"

"Waal, yes, though I waited two years afore I married ag'in."

"That was decent of you. Your wife has been to Cincinnati perhaps?"

"Yes."

"Been gone long?"

"Four weeks."

"I see. And you think she'll be on this train?"

"That's what she wrote. Why do you ask me?"

"Don't speak so loud. Can you control yourself if I tell you some news? Come, now, be a man. I'm sorry to have to tell you, but I feel it my duty."

"W-what is it?" gasped the farmer, growing as white as snow and beginning to tremble.

"It's about your wife. Don't scream out or faint away. Can you bear it?"

"Y-yes. Is she dead?"

"She has run off with another man and you will probably never see her again. Don't give way, now, but call up your courage."

"Stranger, air that yer bad news?" asked the farmer as a broad smile covered his face.

"Yes, that's it. I'm sorry for you."

"Waal, you needn't be. Thar's the train jest roundin the curve, and when my wife gits off you take a good look at her. Lands, but I thought the barn had burned up or one of the cows got mired!"

Two minutes later the train rolled in, and one of the first to alight was a woman, who rushed into the farmer's arms. After he had hugged and kissed her he turned her around to face the little group of us, who were on to the joke. She was redheaded, cross eyed, lacking in several front teeth and had a dozen moles on her face.

"Thar she am!" he triumphantly exclaimed to the man with the florid nose.

"Your wife, eh?"

"Yes, the wife you said had eloped with another man. Say, stranger, I grease my ha'r with mutton taller and can't tell an elephant from a kangaroo when the circus comes along, but I'm no burdock. It took me two hull y'hrs to find a woman so blamed humbly that no other man in America would want to run away with her, but I found her at last, and thar she am. And now you may wink and blink and go to grass and be hanged to you!"

A Drought on the Cumberland.

Half way up the side of the Cumberland range, as I took a short cut through the woods to save distance, I suddenly came upon a man with a ten gallon keg on his shoulder. I knew in a moment that he was a moonshiner and that the keg was full of corn juice which he was carrying off to sell to some crossroads store. He suspected that I knew it, for he came to a halt and brought down his rifle and showed considerable excitement as he demanded my name and errand. When I answered him, he stood in doubt, and I quietly observed:

"Pretty dry time up here on the mountains, isn't it?"

"Yes, I reckon," he replied.

"Most of the springs gone dry, I find. I stopped with Abraham Sweet last night, and his two boys had to bring water in kegs over a mile."

"Stranger," he said after a long look at me, "this ar' a ten gallon keg on my shoulder."

"Yes, ten gallons."

"She's full o' spring water."

"Yes, I know."

"I'm packin her home 'cause my spring has gin out."

"Certainly. If I were you, I'd do the same thing. We can't get along without water. Should I meet any one who seems to be a stranger to these parts, I'll"—

"I'll tell him that it's the driest season for 80 years, and that if he doesn't want to perish of thirst he'd better get down the mountains in a hurry."

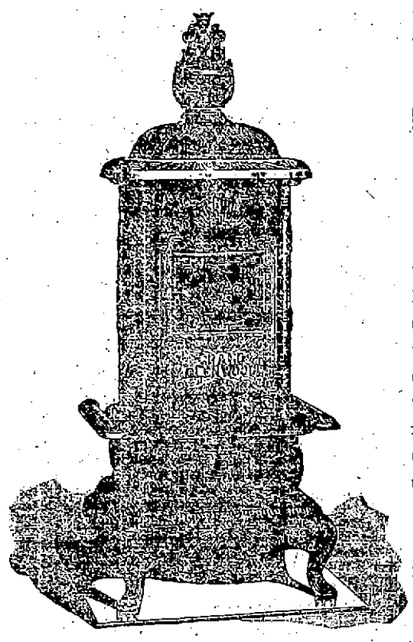
He looked at me and grinned. Then he freed one hand and extended it for a shake and said:

"Yes, and if you stop at Bill Fisher's tonight I'll bring you some spring water in a bottle and see that you don't suffer!"

He was at Fisher's that night with half a dozen others, and when he was asked why he didn't pop me over for a revenue spy he laughingly replied:

"Why, the critter got in a slick, smooth talk about spring water befo' I could git my gun to bear on him, and he seemed so mighty arnest that I thought I'd take chances on him. 'Yere's yer water, stranger, and if sho tastes of co'n juice I can't help it.'"

M. QUAD.



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STORMY SESSION

Of the British Parliament Opens Today.

THE EDUCATIONAL AND IRISH BILLS PENDING.

The South African Matter Will Come Up.

London, Jan. 19.—The third session of the fourteenth parliament of the Victorian era opens today by royal commission, with the usual formality.

A stormy session is expected in which the fortunes of the government are in doubt, in spite of the 150 Conservative majority, upon two questions, at any rate—education and the recently demonstrated financial injustice to Ireland. In the votes to be taken upon these questions the followers of the government of the day are split and divided in every direction—so much so that the government whips are anticipating their hardest sessions of recent years. The Irish question has not yet been raised in the commons in its present shape; on the education question the government is under specific pledges. Of these and other questions that will be hotly debated the following are some forecasts:

Sir Charles Dilke writes as follows: "There never was a session when we had been so fully told in advance what was likely to be the program. The address debates will no doubt be largely occupied by the present position of the Asia Minor or Cyprus convention, which some treat as wholly at an end, some as virtually at an end and some few as a living fact. Immediately after the address debates I suppose we shall see the education bill, probably very short and simple, which the government are pledged to pass in the present financial year (before the 31st of March), and which will be something like the money clauses of the long bill of last year. Before the 31st of March there is the first vote on the navy, which will give rise this year to important debates; and the first vote on the army, which must lead to a prolonged debate. Later in the session we shall doubtless see a workmen's insurance bill, probably compounded of that of Mr. Asquith, limited by the contracting out clause inserted by the house of lords, and that of Sir A. Forwood, the fate of which is more doubtful than that of the other measures which have been named. A secondary education bill may be introduced, but I fear that the bill for the amendment, followed by the consolidation of the factory acts, may unfortunately be postponed until 1898."

Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., member of parliament for York, is in much closer touch with Sir William Harcourt than is Sir Charles Dilke. Sir Frank says: "I expect the session to be a stirring one. So far as the relative numbers of political parties are concerned, the situation is practically unaltered from last session. I hope that the government will at the very outset give a frank and full statement as to the precise position of the country in relation to the various foreign complications which have occurred—particularly with regard to the United States. This we shall doubtless have, in spite of the amusing declaration of Mr. Curzon, who apparently thinks that whether England is isolated or not, he and his office are entitled to a position of stately isolation, and that he must not be questioned. After these explanations the education question will necessarily occupy a considerable portion of the time of the session. The position that will be taken up by the Liberal party is the same it occupied in 1896—not in opposition to voluntary schools, but a firm determination that if public money is to be spent it shall be spent under public control. The government itself is by no means a unit on this question, and during the recess no member of it has dared to say they will give rate aid without full public control. The Tory bill of last session was a stupendous failure. Mr. Balfour has stated during the recess that the matter is to be dealt with in a series of little bills. If they are intended to accomplish what the big bill of 1896 was intended to accomplish, they will all fail, as that did.

"Another question which will occupy a good deal of time will be the injustice to Ireland, made evident by the recent inquiry into the financial relations of Great Britain and Ireland. The matter is serious. At a meeting at Cork the other day a Unionist peer (Lord Castletown) upon the platform said: 'The obstinacy of a statesman and a cruel uniform taxation cost England one of her greatest colonies—the United States—and I hope the same thing may not happen in connection with Ireland.'"

Among Liberal Unionists there is a scarcity of information as to the exact nature of the ministry's plans. Evidently the rank and file are only to know at the same time as the opposition. The Marquis of Lorne writes: "Government bills are government secrets. I think there would be little profit, therefore, in making useless prophesies."

Some expectation has been raised that the matter of Rhodes-Kruger would be brought up in the coming session, and naturally excite the liveliest of debates, but Henry Labouchere, who is a member of the committee upon the subject, disposes of the matter as follows: "As a committee is appointed to go into the whole subject of Rhodes-Kruger, I do not suppose any debate will take place on the matter before the committee has reported."

The various Irish parties in the house are all preparing for this debate. The wing under the able and aggressive Mr. Healy, which returns to Westminster more determined than in '96 to carve Irish fortunes in its own way, is equally as one with the Dillonites and Parnellites on this superheated subject.

It has been decided by the Parnellites to move an amendment on the whole amnesty question and to push in every possible way the land bill, university education bill, evicted tenants' bill, tenant rights in towns bill, laborers' (Ireland) bill, manhood suffrage bill and the poor law franchise bill.

The party is also unanimous in determining to strongly press the government to give effect to the memorandum recommendations of the recess committee.

F. De Haas Robinson, president of the Cleveland Baseball club, declares that there is no big baseball deal in progress, as had been reported.

McKINLEY'S CALLERS.

Prominent Gentlemen Pay Their Respects to President-Elect.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—Major McKinley has had a very busy day, and has been called upon to consult with prominent men from many different states and sections of the country. Some of these callers arrived on the early morning trains, while a number came on the noon trains.

Among the first visitors to claim the attention of he president-elect was Hon. Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis. Mr. Pillsbury said, immediately after his talk with the president-elect, that his mission in Canton was to, in a general way, talk over the situation. He said that he was not here to present the claims of any man for a position in the cabinet or any other office. He said he was aware that his state had been mentioned as having two aspirants for McKinley's advisors—ex-Governor Merriam and Cushman K. Davis, but at present he had no hope that Minnesota would be given a cabinet position.

Hon. Samuel J. Roberts of Lexington, Ky., state Republican chairman, arrived in Canton on a morning train. He paid his respects to Major McKinley during the afternoon.

To a reporter he said that his visit had no political significance whatever; that he did not come to present the claims or names of anyone to the president-elect. He said that Governor Bradley had been spoken of a great deal as a cabinet possibility, and that just now the Kentucky papers were saying a great deal in favor of Hon. St. John Boyle of Louisville for the cabinet.

Another visitor at the McKinley residence was George N. Matthews of the Buffalo Express. Mr. Matthews is an old acquaintance of the president-elect.

Among the distinguished visitors were ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware and Messrs. Morrey and Boyd of Wilmington, Del.

Hanna and Bushnell All Right.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Murat Halstead of New York was a visitor at the office of Mr. Hanna yesterday, and held a conference with the chairman.

To a reporter, Mr. Halstead said he was not an office seeker either for himself or his friends. He said he was on his way west and dropped in to make a social call on the chairman.

"I saw Governor Bushnell in New York on Saturday," said Mr. Halstead, "and had quite a talk with him in regard to the so-called Ohio situation. The governor declared that there was absolutely nothing in the reported quarrel between Mr. Hanna and other Ohio leaders.

"In fact," continued Mr. Halstead, "when I mentioned to Governor Bushnell the fact that I was going on a western trip, and would likely stop to see Mr. Hanna, he told me that, if I desired, I might assure the national chairman that he (Bushnell) took no stock in the report in regard to political hostilities having broken out."

Mr. Hanna said yesterday that he very much regretted that the statements attributed to him in his talk with ex-Congressman Morey had been published.

"Mr. Morey," said the chairman, "is an old friend of mine, and simply dropped in here on Saturday for a social call. There was absolutely nothing that passed between us that could be construed in the manner stated. In fact, Mr. Morey came back to Cleveland from Canton for the especial purpose of assuring me that he had not made the statements credited to him."

To Relieve Famine in India.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A plan to relieve the famine sufferers in India by securing contributions of corn to be shipped to Bombay is being participated in by the local ministers, and was mentioned at their regular weekly meeting yesterday. Dr. Hobbs, secretary of the Illinois conference and pastor of the Centenary church at Jacksonville wrote to the Methodist Ministers' association telling them of a plan he had started and asking their co-operation. He had asked the farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville to contribute corn for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in India. He met with a ready response to his request, the farmers offering not only to contribute the corn, but to load it on the cars. This plan was submitted to Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society, whose office is in New York. He suggested that the corn secured by Rev. Hobbs be shipped to Chicago and sold, and the money realized from the sale of it be sent to New York, where he proposes to invest in old corn and ship this to India. Rev. Hobbs adopted the plan and asked the ministers' association to appoint a committee to take care of the corn when it arrives in Chicago.

For Athletic Field at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 19.—Harvard corporation has agreed to give to the athletic management $15,000, to be used in putting Soldiers field in a suitable condition for use, in consideration of which the Cary building on Holmes field is to be given up to the use of the college for other purposes. The $15,000 given by the corporation will constitute about one-half of the sum required to raise the grade of Soldiers field above high water mark, and put it in such condition that it can be radily drained. Work on the field will commence early this spring. The corporation has not as yet finally decide on the question of allowing Holmes field to be used this spring.

Bequests to Missionaries.

New York, Jan. 19.—By the terms of the will of Mrs. Ellen Thurston of Brooklyn, a cousin of H. Walter Webb of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, who died Dec. 24 last, leaving $150,000 in real and personal property, there is given the American Board of Missions $5000; the Women's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, $2000; the American Missionary association of New York, $5000; the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, $10,000; and the trustees of the Tuskagee normal school at Tuskagee, Ala., $5000. The sum of $28,000 is divided among various Brooklyn charitable institutions.

Gardiner's New Factory Assured.

Gardiner, Me., Jan. 19.—Gardiner people are happy over their new industry. For four days they have hustled to raise $25,000 for the establishment of a shoe factory for a well-known Massachusetts firm. Work will commence at once upon the erection of a plant that will employ 400 operatives, with a payroll of $3000 per week.

Sentence to Be Pronounced—but Name?

Boston, Jan. 19.—Giocchino Cocchiaro, who was recently arrested in New York on a charge of assault with intent to kill Antonio C. Armbilais, on June 31, 1895, in this city, pleaded guilty in the Superior Criminal court yesterday. Sentence will be pronounced later.

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THE DEPOSITORS

Lose By Banker Olmstead of Hartford

WHO FILLED HIS HOME WITH WORKS OF ART.

Junior Member Exonerated of all Blame.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—The depositors of the suspended banking firm of George P. Bissell & Co. met behind closed doors yesterday afternoon and listened to a report of the committee appointed by them some time ago to investigate the affairs of the company.

The report showed that Albert H. Olmstead, the senior member of the firm, had overdrawn his personal account with the bank to the amount of nearly $30,000, or more than enough to wipe out his share of the capital stock. His salary was $3000 a year, but he was in the habit of drawing considerably in excess of this amount. The committee find that Mr. Olmstead's home is filled with art treasures, some being of the most costly description, evidencing a connoisseur. The committee also learned that shortly before the bank suspended Mr. Olmstead's relatives withdrew their deposits from the bank.

It was orally recommended by the committee that the stockholders continue the insolvency proceedings against Mr. Olmstead, as of the best interest to the depositors. The committee also stated in their report they could not find anything in the proceedings of Charles H. Coit, the junior member of the firm, that was not absolutely straightforward. The committee consisted of John Hooker, Percy Bryant and J. Gilbert Calhoun, and it was decided by the stockholders that Messrs. Bryant and Calhoun be recommended to the probate court for appointment as trustees of the insolvent estate of A. H. Olmstead.

The present firm, which consists of Albert H. Olmstead and Charles H. Coit, was formed May 13, 1891, succeeding to the business and good will of Colonel Bissell and A. H. Olmstead. The capital stock was $45,000, Coit contributing one-third in cash. Its deposits amounted to $480,000, and its assets, $541,000. The amount of deposits have averaged $377,000.

Connecticut Temperance Union Officers.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Temperance Union was held at Memorial hall yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were chosen: President, Thomas L. Norton of Lakeville; vice-presidents, Hon. M. W. Terrey of Middletown, James B. Williams of Glastonbury, Hon. J. M. Talcott of Ellington, Rev. S. L. Blake, D. D., of New London, Rev. H. A. Davenport of Bridgeport, King T. Sheldon of Winsted, Arthur G. Hill of Danielson and Cullen B. Foote of New Haven; secretary, Rev. J. H. James of Rockville; treasurer, W. A. Willard of Hartford. Treasurer W. A. Willard reported the receipts to be $4205 and the disbursements $4003.

Governor Long's Prospects.

Boston, Jan. 19.—In an interview on the question of acceptance of a cabinet position, ex-Governor Long says that the situation regarding his appointment has not changed since Saturday. "The matter is still open for the president-elect to consider and for myself to consider. There is nothing settled, and there is nothing in the statement that I have accepted a cabinet position."

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Abolition of fast day as a legal holiday in the state of New Hampshire is proposed by a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Wingate of Stratham. Notices of forthcoming bills to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the state and to provide for the licensing of doctors and surgeons were given by Mr. Leavitt of Effingham.

Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Representative Innis of Boston introduced into the legislature yesterday a bill providing for the appointment of a state board of bar examiners, the board to consist of nine members and to receive their appointment from the justices of the supreme judicial court, compensation to be determined by the chief justice of the court.

Hold-Up at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 19.—A bold hold-up was perpetrated in this city last evening. Hinsdale Smith, Jr., the leaf tobacco dealer, started from his office in the Hampden street block for the Fort street building, which is connected by a bridge on the second floor. He took with him several hundred dollars to pay off the help. Most of the money he placed in his pockets, and about $144 he carried in his hands. When he reached the middle of the bridge he was knocked down by a man, who grabbed the envelopes and made off.

Lasters' Difficulties.

Natick, Mass., Jan. 19.—The lasters at Noble Griffin's shoe shop at Cochituate, who struck Saturday, went to work yesterday, by orders of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. It is expected that an adjustment of the trouble between the lasters and their employer will be made later.

Decision in Three Friends Case.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19.—Judge Locke of the United States court for the southern district of Florida has rendered his decision in the Three Friends case upon the exceptions of the defense to the libel of the government for violating neutrality laws. The point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government, they were neither a people nor a body politic, as defined by section 5283, under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke, and the district attorney was given ten days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

Negro Fiend Confesses.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Atlanta, says: Sam Palatka, cross-eyed, a fiend in expression and revolting in countenance, has confessed to having perpetrated the great Cahaba bridge disaster, which occurred three weeks ago in Alabama.

Spanish Gunboat Sunk.

Havana, Jan. 19.—While ascending the Cante, to aid the beleaguered garrison at Guamo river, Sunday, the gunboat Relampago was sunk by a patriot torpedo. Of her crew hardly a man escaped unhurt.

5 O'CLOCK

WIRED FROM WASHINGTON

Report of Deep Waterways Commission Before Congress.

The Proceedings of Both Houses —The Dispensary Law Decision —The Immigration Bill Conference.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The report of the deep water way commission was read before the senate and house, with the following from the president:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of Messrs. James B. Angell of Michigan, John E. Russell of Massachusetts and Lyman E. Cooley of Illinois, who were appointed commissioners under the authority of a law passed March 2, 1889, to make inquiry and report after conference with such similar commissioners as might be appointed on behalf of Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, concerning the feasibility of the construction of such canals as will enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean, and the most convenient location and probable cost of such canals, together with other facts and information in said act specified relating to their construction and use.

The commissioners have prosecuted the work assigned them with great zeal and intelligence, resulting in the collection of a mass of information embodied in their report and its accompanying articles, which is of great importance and interest as related to the project subjected to their examination.

The advantages of direct and unbroken water transportation of the products of our United States and territories, from convenient points of shipment to our seaboard ports, are plainly palpable. The report of the commissioners contains, in my opinion, demonstration of the feasibility of securing such transportation, and gives ground for the anticipation that better and more uninterrupted commerce through the plan suggested between the west and foreign ports, with the increase of national prosperity which must follow in its turn, will not escape American enterprise and activity.

It will be observed that the report of the commissioners, though as comprehensive as the time and facilities at their disposal permitted, does not definitely deal with the cost of the work they were called upon to consider, and omits some of the details related to it. Thus far, they have labored without compensation, and a part of the small sum appropriated for the payment of their expenses still remains unexpended.

I suggest to the congress the propriety of making economical provision for such further prosecution of their work as will more fully develop the information necessary to an exact and complete understanding of this interesting and important subject.

Signed Grover Cleveland.

The conclusions of the commision follow:

1. That it is entirely feasible to construct such canals and develop such channels as will be adequate of any scale of navigation that may be desired between the Great Lakes and the seaboard, and to conduct through the same domestic and foreign commerce, and that it will be wise to provide for securing a channel of a navigable depth of not less than 28 feet.

2. That, starting from the heads of Lakes Michigan and Superior, the most eligible route is through the several Great Lakes and their intermediate channels and the proposed Niagara ship canal (Tonawanda to Olcott), Lake Ontario; and that the Canadian seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence river, and the American seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain, and the Hudson river, or by way of the Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk valley and the Hudson river.

3. That the alternative routes from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river require complete surveys and a full development of economic consideration to determine their relative availability.

4. That a moderate control of the levee of Lake Erie and of the Niagara river above Tonawanda may be justified in connection with the Niagara ship canal, the determination in this matter to rest on a full examination of the physical conditions.

5. That the policy should contemplate the ultimate attainment of the largest successful capacity and that all works should be planned on this basis, and that the actual execution should conform thereto, insofar as the works may, without prejudice, be progressively developed with the actual demands of commerce.

6. That it is practicable to develop the work in separate sections, and the several sections, in part, by degrees, each step having its economic justification, so that the benefits should follow closely on expenditures without awaiting the completion of the system as a whole.

7. That the completion of the entire system as quickly as proper projects can be matured and economically executed is fully justified.

8. That the Niagara ship canal should be first undertaken, and, incidentally, the broadening and further deepening of the intermediate chanels of the lakes, the same being in the logical order of development and also requiring the least time for consideration.

The Day in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate agreed to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. This gives the measure the parliamentary advantage of being the unfinished business of the senate, so that it will be considered from day to day, until final action is secured.

The prospect is that a final vote will be reached at an early day, and the test vote yesterday on taking up this bill, yeas 38, nays 14, foreshadowed its passage. Senator Morgan of Alabama opened the debate with a lengthy speech in favor of the measure. He said he desired action before the senate took up the new Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. This covered certain "differences," and Mr. Morgan said it should be determined whether American control of the Nicaragua canal or the upholding of the Monroe doctrine was to be included among the differences to be submited to arbitration.

The canal bill provides for an issue of $100,000,000 of Maritime Canal company stock, of which the secretary of the treasury, in behalf of the United States, is to subscribe for $70,000,000 worth of shares. The company is to issue bonds up to $100,000,000, these to be guaranteed by the United States. The building and control of the canal are given to American engineers and a board of 11 directors, of whom five are to be appointed by the president. It is substantially the measure passed by the senate in the last congress.

During the day, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus bill for an international monetary conference, and stated that it would be called up today. Among the resolutions offered was one from Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, calling on the secretary of state for a statement of the status of the Venezuelan question, and for the agreement made between the United States and Great Britain.

The house passed three bills of public importance, and devoted the remainder of the day to District of Columbia business. One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians, one amended the existing patent laws, in conformity with the recommendations of the American Bar association, and another provided for the use by the government of patents secured by naval officers, compensation to be fixed by a board of three officers.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court has decided the portion of the South Carolina dispensary law which provides for the inspection of liquors imported into the state to be in contravention of the constitution of the United States. The opinion, which had been prepared by Justice Shiras, was stated very briefly by Chief Justice Fuller. The written opinion is a very elaborate document, but the chief justice gave a very brief synopsis of it, and declined afterwards to give the document to the public. The court also declared a Texas state law to be unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad compan vs. W. H. Ellis, appealed from the supreme court of Texas by the railroad company. The case involved a case against the railroad company in which claim was also made for a judgment for attorneys' fees under the state law of 1889, allowing $10 for such fees in claims against railroad companies where the litigation results against the company. The court held that the law is in contravention of the 14th amendment, in that it deprives the railroad company of property without due process of law, and denies to them the same protection of the law granted others. The chief justice and Justices Gray and White dissented.

A decree was entered by the court fixing the boundary line between the states of Iowa and Missouri, in accordance with the findings of the commissioners appointed by the court to fix the line.

Two ladies, Miss Caroline H. Pier of Wisconsin and Miss Alice A. Minnick of Nebraska, were admitted to practice, increasing the number of ladies who possess this privilege to 15.

The Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house and senate conference committees on the immigration bill are meeting with several knotty problems in their attempts to settle the differences between the two houses. Chairman Bartholdt of the house committee was the most determined opponent to several of the most stringent features of the proposed legislation. Mr. Bartholdt says that unless the feature of the bill which makes the educational test apply to both men and women, and which he thinks would, if enforced, result in the separation of families, is omitted, he will be compelled to oppose the bill in the house. He has proposed in conference to amend the bill by exempting women from that test. Another amendment which he proposes is to require that immigrants shall be able to read and write the English or any other language, instead of the English or their own laguage. The latter test, he says, would exclude a large part of the inhabitants of Russia, who use the German language, and many worthy Germans living in Hungary and Bohemia. He suggests that Senator Lodge's provision that five lines of the constitution must be read by an immigrant be modified to one line, because the immigration officials in New York report that the Saturday cargoes of immigrants, when four or five ships reach port, could not be inspected and discharged in three days. Senator Chandler has framed a substitutes for Representative Corliss' amendment to the bill designed to exclude Canadians who labor in the United States and maintain their homes in Canada. The substitute would exclude those working in the United States who "habitually and regularly" return to Canada.

Notes About Capital.

Postmaster General Wilson has gone to Albany, where this evening he will deliver an address before the Bar association.

The senate has confirmed Emma L. Lombard as postmistress at South Ashburnham, Mass., and L. D. Thurston as postmaster at Leicester, Mass.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill providing for a permanent census bureau, with a superintendent in charge, at a salary of $6000.

The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill, fixing the term of postmasters at four years.

Secretary Francis' nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session yesterday. No opposition to confirmation was made and no vote was taken.

Careful inquiry fails to discover any ground for the assumption that the return of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, grows out of any discontent on his part with his status or of dissatisfaction on the part of his own government with the ambassador's course. The baron gave notice four months ago of his intention to take a leave of absence from his post, in order that he might accompany the remains of his son to Italy, where they will be interred, and it is presumed that he is now engaged in this sad duty.

John Charlton, M. P., a Liberal member of the Canadian house of commons, who is in the city, said yesterday that the recent change of government had brought the question of reciprocity to the front in that country, as the Liberal party always favored more intimate trade relations with the United States.

LOST HIS LIFE

In Attempting to Save a House From Fire.

New York, Jan. 19.—Charles W. Woodland, proprietor of the Park View, a private hotel at Lakewood, N. J., died last night, after remaining in a semi-conscious condition all day. Early yesterday morning, while he was waiting for a driving party, a lamp on the table near him in the parlor of the house, exploded. The room was soon filled with smoke and flames. Mr. Woodland tore down the blazing curtains and stamped the flames under his feet, tore up the carpet and fought the fire in every conceivable way. He had no time to call for aid. Almost as fast as he gained an advantage in one place, the flames gained in another. Finally, however, he succeeded in his efforts, and then fell exhausted upon the floor. Meanwhile the noise had aroused the household, who found Mr. Woodland unconscious. He recovered but slightly during the day. Mr. Woodland was 40 years of age, very popular and possessed of considerable wealth.

Important to Druggists.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the infringement suit of the American Soda Fountain company of Boston against Robert M. Green & Sons, manufacturers of soda water apparatus in this city. The litigation between the parties has extended over a period of several years. The Boston company, which operates on a large scale, sought to prevent Green & Sons, as well as several other individual manufacturers, from using a syrup dispensing device. The decision is important, and is of interest to every druggist and user of soda fountains in the country.

Accused of Counterfeiting.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—John B. Currier of Salem, Mass., Eldredge Maltby and Mrs. Maltby, who were arrested in New Haven recently on charges alleging counterfeiting of money, were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Wright yesterday afternoon. Currier was discharged and the Maltbys were held for trial in $5000 bonds each.

Wires Blown Down.

Findlay, O., Jan. 19.—The heavy storm which swept over northwestern Ohio Sunday evening did much damage in the oil field, blowing down hundreds of derricks. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and considerable damage was done to buildings. The roof of the Globe Window Glass company's works in this city was torn off.

Lost the Money Gambling.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—Henry L. Meyer, who was arrested for embezzlement from the John Hancock Life Insurance company agency, pleaded guilty yesterday. He neglected to turn over to the company premiums he had collected to the amount of $300. Meyer told the police he lost the money in gambling.

The Columbus (O.) Cabinet company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Antoine Braunwarg, aged 65, of North Attleboro, Mass., was struck by a train at the Fisherville crossing and instantly killed.

Apropos of Harvard's proposed infirmary, Dr. Fitz will visit Yale, Princeton and Williams the last of this month, for the purpose of studing the system in vogue at these colleges.

BALLOTS DESTROYED.

Those Used in the City Election Were Destroyed This Morning.

This morning the ballots cast at the last city election were destroyed. Usually the ballots are thrown into the furnace in city hall, but it smokes the building so, that City Clerk Dadman decided to have them destroyed at the crematory.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla has more Lowell testimonials than any other. Goodale's Drug Store.

You Have Struck the Right Place When you have found PETER WATSON'S Celebrated Bakeries For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at 52, to 60 Charles Street, and 465 Lawrence Street. If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

DR. KELLEY SURGEON DENTIST

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

IF YOU WANT A CASE Of the Leading Brands of LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER TELEPHONE. J. H. RILEY, Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue Telephone Number 4744.

SAVOY THEATRE Kendal Weston, Mgr. Week Beginning Monday, Jan. 18 The Savoy Theatre Co. in Brilliant Production of the 3-Act Comedy, "SNOWBALL." Mr. Weston as Felix Featherstone, Preceded each performance by the charming one-act play, "ONE TOUCH OF NATURE," Mr. Weston as Penn Holder. Produced with the most careful attention to detail and appointments. Telephone 608-5. Tickets will be reserved until within 15 minutes of time of performance. Special Matinee REGULAR EVENING PRICES. Thursday, January 21 at 2 p. m. Testimonial to Kendal Weston A GREAT BILL. The beautiful play "IN HONOR BOUND." The third act of "THE CRUST OF SOCIETY," And the charming comedy "MY FATHER'S WIFE." In addition to which Mr. Weston will recite "FRA GIACOMO." NEXT WEEK "THE LADY OF LYONS," Miss Fitz-Allan as Pauline, and cast including the whole company. Tickets now on sale.

Music Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18, 19, 20, with Wednesday Matinee. The ELITE VAUDEVILLE COMPANY The largest organization in America which introduces as a S. ectal feature Edison & Dow's marvelous "Rayoscope," the most perfect of all moving picture machines, using colored effects. In the bill are Lew Benedict, Howley & Doyle, Allie Loelio, 3 Craigs—3, Mills Sallna, Waldo Whipple, The Belmonts, Phil. H. Morton, Nelson Brothers, Newell and Cinquilla, Dryden and Lyons. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21, 22, 23, and Saturday Matinee, Dave Marion's Big Extravaganza and Burlesque Co. 25 People, A Carload of Scenery, 15 Beautiful and Shapely Girls, Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Acrobats and Elegant Costumes, all introduced in two new burlesques entitled: "The City of Paris by Night" and "Eve's Temptations."

Castoria and all patent medicines at lowest prices at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

RIDE For the comfort of it in the best carriage you can buy. You will have the more pleasure—in the long run the less expense. THE SAWYER CARRIAGES are of the best high-grade carriages made. ORDERS SOLICITED. THE Sawyer Carriage Co. Kitson Building, Worthen St.

LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY At 70 and 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building, is the place to call and select a Trunk OR ANY KIND OF Traveling Outfit. We make a specialty of repairing Trunks. Do not wait until you are going on your vacation to have your Trunk repaired. Remember the place, 70 to 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building. P. F. Devine, Prop.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 76 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being retold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon. A. J. RYAN, Agent Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

The Woman's Friend—Lydia Pinkham's Compound, sold at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

Christmas Candles For Christmas Tree, Boudoir and Table use in White and Colors Candle Shades and Holders. C. B. Coburn & Co. 63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.

BICYCLES TO LET. Medium grade and 2nd hand wheels, going cheap to close. Geo. H. Bachelder, 21, 23, 25, P. O. Ave., beside new P. O.

WANT COLUMN.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 3 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—250 square, second-hand slate. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 167 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—100,000 second hand brick. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 464 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—1000 second-hand windows. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—200,000 feet lumber. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Allan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. OATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. OATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—500 second-hand doors. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will cordially pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

Toys All Kinds. Skates 5000 Pairs Sleds 25c. and Up BARTLETT & DOW 216 CENTRAL STREET.

Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine is a splendid tonic and appetizer. 50c.

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Muffers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time. ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY, 69 Merrimack Street.

2 WONDERS LADIES' SKATING BOOTS, Former price $2.50, Wonder price $1.50. LADIES' WOOL ALASKA, Boston Shoe Rubber Co.'s Make, Regular price $1.00. Wonder price 75c. EAGLE SHOE STORE 415 DUTTON STREET. J. J. LONERGAN, Prop.

R. J. MOWER, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN 285 Central Street.

Goodale's Cough Cure cures. It removes the cause, 25c, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

$4.95 FLOUR AT RETAIL $4.95 At less than wholesale prices. We will sell 500 barrels of Best Haxall Flour at $4.95 per barrel. We mean just what we say. We have got the Flour and are going to sell it. F. M. BARNEY & CO. Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers. 415 MIDDLESEX STREET. 28 THORNDIKE STREET. Tel 144-4. Wamesit Bank Block.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:42.
Length of day—9h. 34m.
Moon rises—5:46 p. m.
Full sea—11.30 a. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; high northwesterly winds, decreasing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The officers of Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed last night.

The engagement of Mr. George Coram and Miss Luella Hood is announced.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

Charles E. Adams, has returned from Indianapolis where he went to attend the monotary conference.

The members of the Lowell Military band hold their fourth annual concert and ball in Huntington hall, Thursday evening.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., held a box party in Pilgrim hall last night, and Joseph Bickford entertained the audience with a recital of some of his poems.

A farewell reception to Mrs. McGregor will be given next Friday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hart, on Nesmith street. Mrs. McGregor will return to England in a short time.

There seems to be no period of dull season at J. L. Chalifoux's. His January clearance sale draws big crowds during business hours. This week he advertises a clean sweep in shoes. Ladies should read his advertisement in today's papers.

Unitarian Church Society.

The Unitarian church society held a meeting last night and the committee submitted the location of seven lots where a new church might be erected. No action was taken, but the matter may be settled at a meeting to be held in two weeks.

Ward Nine Democrats.

Tonight the democrats of ward nine will hold a big rally in the High street engine house. The subject of caucus reforms will be discussed by Mayor Courtney, Philip J. Farley, Esq., and Hon. John E. Drury. Ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien will preside.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows made a brave attempt to down the Firemen yesterday afternoon but they couldn't do it. The Firemen won, 2496 to 2310.

In the Vesper tournament last night Team Five defeated Team Four, 2168 to 2053.

The Highland club tournament game, last night, resulted in a victory for Team One over Team Nine, 2547 to 2124.

IRON MOULDERS'

Decided to Send a Delegate to Cincinnati Convention.

The Iron Moulders' union is booming. Last night three new members were admitted and three applications were received.

There will be a national convention of iron moulders in Cincinnati next summer and the local union has been asked to send a representative to it. After much discussion it was decided to send one delegate.

TERM MEETING

Of the Public School Teachers Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The teachers of the public schools held their regular term meeting in the High school hall yesterday afternoon. All the grammar school teachers and many of those from the High, Primary and Kindergarten schools were present. The subject discussed was "Educational Values," special reference being had to grammar school studies.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The eyes of the world are upon us. Read this from the Lawrence Star:

"Several mayors in their inaugurals for the current year have strongly urged the plan which is already in operation in Lowell of a general purchasing agent through whom all the departments shall obtain their supplies for carrying on the business of the city, and it would appear that such an officer devoting his entire attention to this business, which upon the whole must be very large in every city, would more than earn his compensation."

"Where is hell located?" asks a local minister, and the unconverted scoundrel remarks, "That's so, where is H— is it?"

The press, clergy and police, particularly the last named, had been congratulating themselves and each other upon what looked like a moral wave sweeping over the city, for in the past two or three weeks police court business had been quite dull ten and 20 minute sessions generally being the order of the day. But this supposed reform in the morals of the city may have been but the calm which precedes the storm for every one seems to have broken out again on Saturday night, with the 24 drunks in yesterday and a dozen other cases beside. It is strange, but, notwithstanding the severity of the times, people who make a practice of getting drunk have no difficulty in procuring the necessary liquor.

Rev. Mr. Moody has made a vigorous protest against Sunday papers, never stopping to notice that the greater part of the work on the Sunday papers done Saturday night, while the Monday papers, which he praises so highly for their lengthy and accurate reports of his sermons, are all prepared on the Sabbath.

"Tell them they must respect the law," said Judge Hadley to Prof. Intros, as the latter was interpreting between the court and five Greeks charged with playing cards on the Sabbath. "They say they will, Your Honor," replied Prof Iatros, a minute later, and as these five descendants of Homer searched their togas for $16 they looked as if they would remove their head coverings to the law if they ever should meet it.

There was little skating enjoyed yesterday as the warm weather following the rain made the surface sticky and uncomfortable for skating purposes. From present indications the sleighing this winter will go by default.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

WILL MAYOR APPOINT?

RUMOR THAT CITY OFFICIALS WILL BE NAMED TONIGHT.

Pressure Brought to Bear on the Mayor—He Had Many Callers Yesterday—Hon. John E. Drury Says "He May and He May Not"—Street Department Doing Little Work—Two Pay Rolls in Lands and Buildings Department.

There is an air about city hall today that usually bodes something sensational.

City officials are acting rather suspiciously, and when they converse it is in a whisper.

Tonight the aldermen will meet and the rumor is current that Mayor Courtney will appoint city officials without waiting the action of the courts in the Bray vs. Varnum case.

From the mayor it is impossible to obtain either an affirmation or denial of the correctness of the story. He adheres to his policy to say nothing concerning his official actions.

The mayor had many callers yesterday and it is stated that he was pressed to appoint the remainder of thecity officials. It was pointed out to him that possibly he is too conservative in his acts, particularly when his position is compared with that of the republicans who have summarily and without fear of criticism, petitioned the legislature to destroy that power which the people vested in Mayor Courtney.

They argued that it will do no harm to appoint democratic successors to republican hold-overs and allow their names to appear on the weekly pay roll, instead of having republican officials who worked night and day against Mayor Courtney enjoy the benefits of a democratic victory.

And so it went.

Mayor Courtney is a strong-willed and determined man. He is clear-headed and understands his position. And so it would not be at all surprising if these arguments fail to create the desired impression.

Last evening I talked with Hon. John E. Drury. He is one of Mayor Courtney's confidential friends and is generally well posted on His Honor's business. He saw Mayor Courtney yesterday; in fact he had quite a long conference with him. He says: "I have heard the talk of the probability of more appointments being made tonight. Personally, I do not think there will be any; then again there may. Of course I am giving my own personal views, and not anything that comes from Mayor Courtney."

Less than the regular force of men is at work in the street department these days. Nine men are engaged in digging at the Pawtucket street grade crossing, and a dozen teams are kept busy there. Riverside street and Coburn street are being graded, as "extra work" and several cinders sidewalks are being laid in different sections of the city.

It is likely that two pay rolls for the lands and buildings department will be presented to Mayor Courtney for his signature this week. One will be prepared and approved by Mr. Varnum; and the other by Supt. Bray. The mayor has said he will not approve any of Mr. Varnum's payrolls, so his name will go on the one presented by Mr. Bray.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S LECTURES.

Interesting Topic Will Be Discussed Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 20, at 4 o'clock, in the hall of the Lowell High school, Mr. A. W. Edson will give a talk to teachers on "Educative Seat Work." The talk will relate mainly to work appropriate to primary schools, and will, therefore, be of less interest to grammar school teachers. The subject is a new one for a Lowell platform, and it is expected the lecture will be of great interest and value.

A course of five lectures on drawing will be given at the same place and hour on successive Fridays, beginning Jan. 29, by Mr. Henry T. Bailey, whose fitness for the work is too well known to need further statement.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Held Last Evening and Elected Officers for the Year.

The High street Congregational church held its annual meeting last night with Rev. C. W. Huntington presiding.

The following officers and committees were elected on the part of the church: Treasurer, Deacon Gideon H. Candee; prudential committee, Charles A. Stott, Frederick Bailey, Alfred P. Sawyer, Jason Fuller; Sunday school superintendent, F. N. Chase; assistant Sunday school superintendent, Carl D. Burtt; representatives of stock, W. H. White, Jason Fuller, Arthur L. Clark, and Walter W. Johnson; Sunday school committee, Jason Fuller, Samuel A. Chase, Mrs. Carl D. Burtt; examining committee, Mrs. G. H. Candee, Mrs. W. H. White; Y. M. C. A. committee, E. P. Clark, F. R. Woodward, A. L. Bachellor; auditors, A. L. Clark, A. L. Bachellor.

The society met later and on their part elected the following:

Prudential committee, Henry W. Barnes, Dudley L. Page, Dr. W. B. Jackson; music committee, George A. Marden, H. W. White, Mrs. Charles A. Stott, Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, Judge S. P. Hadley.

Mr. Marden declined to serve on the committee and the vacancy was left to be filled at the adjourned meeting.

Carl D. Burtt and A. L. Bachellor were elected auditing committee.

Eliot Church Society.

The annual meeting of the Eliot church was held last evening and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Frank P. Huggett; treasurer, George E. King; standing committee, Messrs. E. D. Fletcher, Daniel W. Horne, J. H. Haworth, Martin L. Hamblett and Jesse H. Shepard; auditor, A. F. Nichols. All of these were re-elections and every vote was a unanimous one except in the case of the standing committee, where there were a few scattering for the other candidates.

The following testimonial to Rev. Dr. Greene was unanimously adopted by a rising vote for the 26 years of faithful service which he has given the church: "That the thanks of this society be given to Rev. Dr. Greene for his kindly and faithful services and for his very helpful sermons. That the clerk be directed to notify the pastor in writing to this effect."

Horse Racing on Ice.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan 19.—The first day of the annual races of the Saranac Lake Trotting association will witness fully 3000 people on lower Saranac lake. Hundreds of strangers are in town, and great interest is being manifested in the events. Horsemen from New York, Plattsburg, Keeseville and throughout the Adirondacks are here. The 2:50 and 2:25 classes, with a purse of $175 each, are on for today. The races will continue throughout the week.

Half a Cent

for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure croup, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life,

Half a Century

BRAY VS. VARNUM.

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assumes the right to act as such superintendent of public buildings, of the city of Lowell for the year 1897.

That the said Bray claims the right to office by virtue of his appointment as aforesaid, and duly made demand on the same Charles F. Varnum, both before and since the said Varnum received a majority of votes in both branches of said city council for superintendent of public buildings, to deliver over to him, the said Bray, said office and all the rights and privileges connected therewith; that the said Varnum refused, and still refuses to turn over said offices and its rights and privileges to said Bray, but continues to exercise and discharge the privileges and duties thereof, alleging that chap. 415 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1896, conferred no such power or authority of appointment to said office of superintendent of public buildings on the mayor of said city of Lowell; but that the power and authority to fill the same rests in both branches of the city council of said city by virtue of the charter and ordinances thereof.

And so the said Varnum intrudes himself into said office and exercises and claims a right to exercise and perform the duties pertaining thereto without any lawful right or authority.

Wherefore the said Attorney General prays the consideration of this court in the premises, and that due process of law may be awarded against the said Charles F. Varnum in his behalf to answer to this court by what warrant he claims to have, use and enjoy the office, rights and privileges as aforesaid.

HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,
Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

I, Richard Bray, of Lowell, in said county, on oath depose and say that I have read the foregoing information and know its contents, that all the matters therein stated of which I have personal knowledge are true, and that as to all other matters therein stated, they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

RICHARD BRAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eighteenth day of January, 1897.

JOHN J. HOGAN,
Justice of the Peace.

BASE BALL.

The Urban and Suburban league has received a big boom within the past few days and as a result it is very probable that the league will play its second season out whether or not it is obliged to compete with a New England league team. No one wants the ball playing such as is given in the New England league when they can have the fine exhibitions of last year repeated. As yet no one knows just what Mr. McDermott intends to do. He appears to have one supporter in the person of a newspaperman who by the way is not an authority in base ball. All the players are in favor of the Urban league as are the best known ball cranks of the city. The interview credited to Umpire M. J. Mahoney in another paper is decidedly incorrect as Mr. Mahoney knows that the strange league team would hardly survive the Fourth of July while the local league will make money.

The local players too, are determined that should a New England league team come here, some of the local crack teams of the local league will go on the commons and play free games when the other team will be scheduled to play, thus drawing from its attendance for the local teams can put up as strong and a more attractive game than men who are paid so much whether or not they win their game.

The Mathews it is said will send a committee to the league meeting and request admission for their team and the Burkes will probably do likewise. They will both be welcomed as each has a large following of ball cranks.

It is said that there will be several ex-New England leaguers in the local league this season. There were quite a number of them playing periodically last year and some of them, it is said, see a surer thing in regard to money by staying at home.

Conners and Slines will probably do the battery work for the Emeralds in the early part of the season and among their other players will be Garrigan, Day, E. Donovan, Kane, Castles, Roark and others. Con Donovan will manage them again this year.

Smiling Mike Kane and his amusing little brother will undoubtedly be on the South End of the fence when the season opens. They say that Michael has invented several new tricks and his brother a new "turn" for the coach line.

Essenic Order.

Luxor Palace, No. 1007, Prince of Kone, the side degree of the Essenic Order met at their palace in Post 120 hall last evening and elected Charles H. Worcester grand khedive. He appointed the following officers: W. L. Smith, worthy cadi; F. J. Williams, sheykh; J. S. Westwood, nakeeb; A. E. Smith, zabit; Wm. Lindle, fikee; S. Frank Bulkley; oriental guide, Chas. W. Post, tota; G. C. Adams, first guard; G. A. Cole, second guard; Chas. H. Jones, organist; H. C. Bee, treasurer, Frank A. Fletcher, secretary.

There were ten applications for membership received at the meeting of Lowell Senate, K. A. E. O. last evening.

Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T. observed its sixth anniversary with an entertainment last evening.

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HOLD UP AT SPRINGFIELD

AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A LOT OF PAY ENVELOPES.

The Highwaymen Got Only $144 Out of $500.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Dwight C. Warner, aged 65, buyer for the wholesale shoe house of Cutler & Porter, and well known in the shoe trade throughout the New England states and the east, was stricken with heart failure, while at his desk yesterday, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was, with one exception, Springfield's oldest shoe dealer, and had been at different times a member of the firms of Cutler, Warner & Co., Cutler, McIntosh & Co. and Cutler & Warner. He leaves a wife, son and three daughters.

BOXING GOSSIP.

This week's program of boxing events includes the following infatuations:

Monday—Stanton Abbott vs. Jack Bennett and Charley McKeever vs. Jack Daily at Quaker City A. C., Philadelphia.

Leslie Pearce vs. Jack Juth at Washington, D. C.

Tommy Dixon vs. Joe Young at Empire A. C., Buffalo.

Jack McDonough vs. Jack Bates at Rochester, N. Y.

Tuesday—Mike Leonard vs. Billy Ahearn at Manhattan A. C., Troy.

Wednesday—Tommy Danforth vs. Jim Devers at Jackson, Mich.

Frank Slavin vs. Jim Hall at Montreal.

Thursday—Danny McMahon vs. Joe Fairburn, Eddie Lauber vs. Frank Bradley and Dick Barnes vs. Dick Moore at Philadelphia.

Friday—George Dixon vs. Billy Murphy and Paddy Fenton vs. Frank O'Neill at Broadway A. C., New York.

Saturday—"Shadow" Maher vs. Frank Boutsworth at Toronto.

Frank Erne vs. Martin Flaherty, Jack Ward vs. Dave Ross and Frank Smith vs. Bobby Wilson at N. Y. A. C.

It is only one chance in ten that the Flaherty-Erne fight will come off, owing to Erne's illness. Martin is training, though he received a telegram a few days ago to the effect that the match would probably have to be declared off. The sporting editor of the Boston Globe, who by the way apparently delights in rapping Flaherty, says of the Erne-Flaherty fight;

"Of the bouts scheduled for this week only two are creating any great amount of interest, and Massachusetts boxers figure in both. The Dixon and Billy Murphy one is the most important. The Flaherty and Erne bout, which ranks next in importance, may not be held as Erne had to break training on account of illness.

If Erne and Flaherty should meet it will be a hot affair, with the chances in favor of Erne. No dependence can be placed on Flaherty, as he is liable to lose a battle by using his knee or elbow."

The same writer once said that if Flaherty used foul tactics in his fight with Dixon, he would find in the dusky champion a fast master of that art and spoke laudably of Dixon's achievements in this line, but at that time he was backing Dixon.

It will be remembered that Jack McDonough is again in the ring. McDonough left Lowell some time ago in expectation of getting several matches in New York. He is also matched against Tommy Ryan and the Globe's man says of it:

Tommy Ryan has made two contracts for next month which he believes are "cinches." The bout with Jack McDonough at Toronto, Feb. 7, is easy for him.

John L. Sullivan has decided to make another effort to get some money. He will join a vaudeville company. He intends not only to play this country, but in England, Ireland and Scotland. People there have seen him as a boxer, but not as an actor.

Manager Frank Dunn will furnish the capital and the plans that he and the big fellow have mapped out ought to bring them in a good sum. The plan is to get together a strong company of vaudeville artists and in addition to their turns Sullivan will appear in one scene taken from "The Man from Boston," and also do the statues as he did some years ago when travelling with Lester and Allen. After playing in some of the cities in this country the company will be disbanded and in May, Sullivan and an agent will sail for England. A strong vaudeville company will await Sullivan's arrival and the big fellow and his new company will start to tour through England, Ireland and Scotland. It will take till the latter part of July to complete the route, and then Sullivan will return to Boston. In the meantime Manager Dunn will get together another vaudeville company to play in this country.

Sullivan will not be compelled to take the poor debtor's oath, as the man who has the bill against him has been induced by friends of the "big fellow" to drop the matter.

If ever a man had a varied career he was John L. Sullivan.

Constant Reader: "Kid" McCoy won it recently in South Africa, despatches state that Dan Creedon claims it and the two are to fight for it.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE

Companions of the Forest Observed Their Eleventh Anniversary Last Evening

Spindle City Council, United Friends observed it eleventh anniversary in Union hall last evening. The grand officers present were: Grand Vice Council A. E. Moors of Lowell, Deputy Grand Councilor W. L. Barrell of Lawrence, Grand Recorder, C. L. Burnham of Boston, Grand Treasurer G. E. Howe of Worcester and Past Grand Councilor C. S. Proctor of Lowell.

The new officers who were installed by Deputy Grand Councilor Barrell of Lawrence were as follows: chief councilor, Wm. S. Mansfield; vice councilor, Mrs. Francis Roakes; recorder, F. D. Proctor; financier, C. Busl Palmer; treasurer, G. A. Towle; prelate, M. C. Barton; marshal, C. H. Williams; guardian, J. W. Robinson; sentinel, W. B. Felch.

After the exercises a banquet was served at which Chief Councilor Mansfield officiated as toastmaster and remarks were made by the grand officers. Hadley's orchestra furnished music.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Annie Forsythe entertained a large company of young people at her home, 11 Grove street, yesterday in honor of the 12th birthday of her son, Master George Forsythe. The little folks enjoyed a delightful time.

A Momentous Question.

In the house of representatives yesterday a bill was introduced by Mr. Lang of Lowell to prevent the running of hunting dogs for game on Sundays. But the bill has placed no restrictions upon the terriers who chase rats on the Sabbath.

A FIERCE MADMAN

Kills His Brother, Mother and Sister.

THE SHERIFFS SEARCHING FOR HIM IN VAIN.

The Family Lived in an Isolated Spot.

New York, Jan. 19.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night at Mamaroneck, in West Chester county, Arthur Palmer, during a fit of insanity, shooting his brother, Leonard Palmer, and killing him almost instantly, and fatally wounding his mother and sister. The murderer has been considered mildly insane for some time past, but yesterday afternoon a bad fit seized him, which ended some hours later by his seizing a revolver and attacking his family.

He began a general fusilade, first turning his weapon on his sister Gertrude. He fired two shots at her, both of which took effect in the abdomen, and the other in her right arm. Then he shot his mother, three bullets entering her body, two in the back and one in the side. At this juncture, Leonard Palmer, who, it is believed, heard the shots in the barn, ran into the house. The insane man met him with several shots, one of the bullets striking him squarely in the forehead. Gertrude, the sister, managed to escape from the house, and fled with the blood streaming from her wound to the house of A. C. De Friesta, a couple of hundred yards from the Palmer house. The people at this place had also heard the shots, and a farm hand ran to Palmer's to see what the trouble was. As the man entered the house by the rear door, he stumbled over the body of Leonard Palmer. On the sofa, in the dining room, lay Mrs. Palmer, with the blood pouring from her wound. Meanwhile, the murderer had made his escape. Aid was summoned, but a few minutes after the arrival of the physicians, Leonard Palmer died. Mrs. Palmer had lapsed into unconsciousness, and, after telling, in a hysterical way, the details of the shooting, the girl, Gertrude, also became unconscious. Later, however, they were somewhat restored, but it is declared by the three physicians in attendance, that their chances of recovery are very slim.

The house where the murder occurred is in an isolated locality.

The coroner was able to secure the ante mortem statements of the wounded women, but these were very brief. They said that Arthur apparently had been in good spirits, but they believed, from his actions, that he had become violently and suddenly insane. Both believed that he did not know whathe was doing; that they did not want him punished for the crime. At that time they were not aware of the death of Leonard. Up to date, no trace of the murderer had been discovered. Sheriff Johnson gathered together all the men available and started out in search of Palmer, who is believed to have simply fled to the woods, where he is hiding.

Hawaii Honors Minister Willis.

Honolulu, Jan. 19, (via San Francisco),—The funeral of Albert Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, was held on the 8th inst., under direction of President Dole and members of the cabinet. The procession was attended by hundreds of friends and admirers of the deceased. The cortege was headed by a company of police, followed by a band, grand marshal and aide, battalion, First regiment, N. G. H.; battalion from the Alert, Knights of Pythias and clergy, pall bearers in carriages, late minister's family, President Dole and aides, cabinet ministers, chief justice and justices of the supreme court, judges of the circuit court, members of the legislature, captain and officers of United States ship Alert, consular corps and the general public. The funeral procession was the most imposing since the burial of the late King Kalakaua. Mr. Willis' remains will rest in a vault until the 15th, when they will be placed on board the Australia, to be taken to America. The Hawaiian government will probably send military escort.

Don't Want Constitution Removed.

Portsmouth, Jan. 19.—Information has been received in this city from Washington to the effect that the New Hampshire delegation in congress called at the navy department at noon yesterday and protested against the attempt being made to have the United States steamship Constitution removed from Portsmouth navy yard to Washington before she is rebuilt. Senator Gallinger is of the opinion that the old vessel will be thoroughly rebuilt before she is removed to Washington. It is doubtful, however, if the plan to have her repaired and towed there will be successful. It would require an expenditure of $300,000.

Bangor Line Stops.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Owing to the accident on the steamer Lewiston, there will be no sailings on the Bangor line for some time to come. It has not been definitely decided as yet whether to charter a steamer for the line, pending the repairs to the Lewiston, or wait until the latter vessel is again ready for service. As this is the dull season, it is thought that the company will adopt the latter plan, in which case there will be no steamers running to the Penobscot until March.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Jan. 19.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Jan. 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 52,429,000 bushels, decrease 1,413,000; corn, 21,522,000 bushels, increase 996,000; oats, 13,621,000 bushels, decrease 65,000; rye, 3,443,000 bushels, increase 283,000; barley, 3,897,000 bushels, decrease 199,000.

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Cardinal Gibbons and Many Church Dignitaries Present.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Conaty will be installed as rector of the Catholic university today. The ceremony will occur at 9 a. m. in the McMahon Hall of Philosophy. A large delegation of the clergy from Washington and outside cities will be present, including Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Martinelli and several archbishops and bishops. Two thousand invitations have been issued to the clergy and to prominent educators, college presidents and public officials. Vice Rector Garrigan will make a brief introductory address, after which the letter of Cardinal Gibbons announcing the appointment of Dr. Conaty, and also the letter of Pope Leo, making the appointment, will be read. The pope's letter is already received, and deals only with the appointment, not going into general questions. Cardinal Gibbons, as chancellor of the university, will make the address formally installing the new rector, and Dr. Conaty in accepting the office will respond in an address. A reception will follow. Dr. Conaty arrived in the city last night in a special car, accompanied by a number of Catholic priests, who come to witness the installation ceremonies.

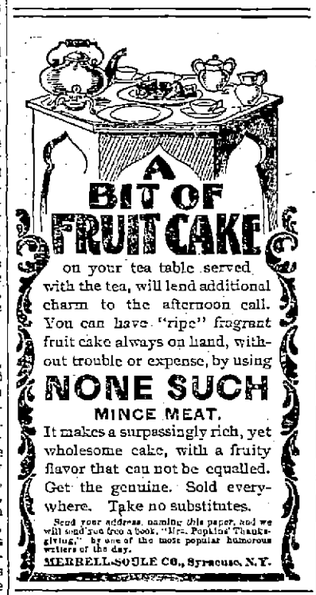
A BABY FARM.

To be Investigated for Causing Many Deaths.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 19.—It is reported at the state board of charity, whose agents have been investigating the cases of cruelty to children in this neighborhood, will begin an investigation into the deaths of young children which have occurred on alleged baby farms at Groveland, Plaistown, N. H., and other towns. If it is shown that any of the dead children were insured the bodies will be exhumed for examination.

Concerning Alleged Book Thief.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 19.—Carl B. Christenson, who is accused in Boston of having stolen valuable books, left Waterloo two years ago, and has not been connected with the college since. He began lecturing when he left here, delivering his addresses in Danish, and scored quite a success. He was considered exceptionally bright. He left the college because of strained relations with its owner. Christenson has translated several American works into Danish, and contemplated translating a history of America. He was regarded here as strictly honest.



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New York, Jan. 18.—A bold daylight robbery occurred yesterday in front of the Pacific bank. An employe of the Metropolitan Traction company, sent to deposit a large sum of the company's money, took a package containing $5600 from a wagon and placed it between his feet while he reached for another package. When he looked for the first one, according to the man's story, it was gone, and no trace of it has yet been found.

Senatorial Deadlock in Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 19.—The Populists can determined yesterday to again vote for Claggett. A great effort was made to get Democratic voters to give Claggett the necessary 36, but it failed. Result of first ballot was: Claggett 26, Dubois 25, Lewis (Pop.) 17. Second ballot, Claggett 29, Dubois 25, Nelson (Pop.) 13. Votes for Lewis and Nelson were cast by Democrats. Lewis is secretary of state.

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